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Lau bring their Midnight and
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They have built a worldwide following through relentless touring, radio and satellite airplay and a string of recordings, produced by Kim Fowley and Jim Diamond, considered by many to be cult classics.

And the band that was only ever to perform once... The Speedways, with their Ronettes-punk, teenage power pop anthems from the bedroom of ex-The Breakdowns guitarist Matthew Julian. A live band was assembled to perform the album Just Another Regular Summer at London's recent powerpop festival, which was meant to be a one-off, but the response has been such that a couple of more live shows will happen.

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Square, Saturday, December 1, 9.30am - 4pm

■ Over 130 exciting specialist stalls will complement the regular traders from the general market and the farmers' and craft market.

Visitors can find gifts including unique handmade jewellery, candles, artists' prints, cards, decorations and homeware, clothing, footwear and accessories, local artisan produce, hampers, flowers, confectionery, local craft beers, wines and ciders, health and beauty products, pet treats and accessories, children's activities and toys, hot food stalls and not forgetting a cocktail bar, prosecco and mulled wine.

Adding some extra festive fun, look out for all the fantastic live music and entertainment throughout the day - a reindeer, stilt walker and fire dancer bubble entertainer, pony rides, magicians, roaming princess and superhero, fun fair, soft play bus, Santa's grotto, live music arenas showcasing incredible local talent.

In addition to the Christmas stalls and entertainment there will be a number of other exciting events taking place, including St Michael's Church Holly Fair, Bishop's Stortford Community Church's crafty

christmas and Grove Cottage's Santa dash and reindeer run.

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A HIGH POINT FOR LAU

LAU MIDNIGHT AND CLOSEDOWN TOUR: Saffron Hall, Audley End Road, Saffron Walden, Friday, November 30, 7.30PM

■ Already acknowledged as thrilling live performers and folk music pioneers, Lau arrive at a new creative peak with Midnight and Closedown.

The band's 12-year recording career is resplendent with unexpected collaborations, accolades and innovative ideas.

The sound of Lau in 2019 is perhaps closer to late period Beatles than to the traditional tunes and ballads of their 2007 debut Lightweights and Gentlemen.

And yet the new album's closing track Riad marks a full circle, stripping the line-up back to bare acoustic instruments.

Midnight and Closedown, released next February, is Lau's first new music since 2015's The Bell That Never Rang, and they're heading out on the road to support it.

Tickets from £11. For more details visit: www.saffronhall.com

FOR THE LOVE OF MOD

THE MOST: The Cock Public House, 30 Silver Street, Stansted, Friday, November 30, 8-11pm

■ If you missed the band's first visit, here is another chance to see them.

The Most are back for a cracking night of mod music, so break out your parkas and Lamberettas and enjoy an evening of great music.

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By PIERS MEYLER
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WOMEN and young people will be disproportionately hit by library cuts across Essex, the county council has been told as it warns around one-third of its libraries could close.

The Star reported last week how Essex County Council had announced the potential closure of 25 of the 74 libraries operating across the county affecting every district and including Chelmsford, Maldon and Braintree.

A total of 25 were categorised as having service withdrawn "on the basis that because of relatively low demand, the availability of other services and considering the community served, a library service is not required in these locations."

Another 19 are at risk of closure if they cannot be run by the community or other partners with support from the council.

But Councillor Susan Barker, the cabinet member in charge of implementing the potential changes, was told in a meeting the plans would disproportionately impact women and children first.

"Looking at the demographics and usage, these cuts disproportionately impact women and children, children centre cuts disproportionately affect women and children, Councillor Julie Young said.

"In the year that we celebrated 100 years of women getting the vote I wonder why this administration always put women and children in the front line when cuts come."

Cllr Barker said the concerns were covered by the county council's duties under the Equalities Act.

A report by the council on the Essex Future Library Services Strategy lists and categorises every library in the county.

Each library in each district is given a 'proposed tier,' which gives the libraries a number between one and four depending on what the council are suggesting they should do with that particular library.

The libraries listed in tier one will be 'retained' or kept open, while the libraries listed in tier four will be 'withdrawn' or closed.

However, those in tiers two and three fall somewhere in between with the council considering alternative options for these libraries.

Those that fall in tier two are likely to be kept open, but the council has included an alternative option that the library should be run by the community or other partners with council support.

If this is not available however, the libraries in tier two will be kept open



Protesters against the closures outside Tye Green Library in Harlow

'Women and children hit worst' by swathe of possible library closures

regardless "if no suitable offer is forthcoming over the life of the strategy."

Essex has the second-highest number of libraries in the UK and is in the top-five counties nationally for spending on libraries - but with increasing costs and declining usage, especially at some smaller libraries, the service is no longer viable in its current form.

Councillor Ivan Henderson also asked about impact assessments on children's literacy, the loss of quiet study areas for children from crowded homes and the loss of broadband especially for poorer families who need the internet for universal credit applications.

He said: "It says a high level of activity will be carried out in tier one libraries and some in tier two.

Cllr Henderson added: "How can you make judgements on tier two libraries with regard to deprivation levels on what activities you are going to supply in tier two when lots of the people living in those areas with tier two have serious levels of deprivation



Cllr Susan Barker

including in my area where it has gone up from 17 per cent to 28 per cent?"

"How are they going to be able to travel to the one district library which is nearest to them in Clac-

ton from Harwich to access those full levels of activities that the people in Clacton will take for granted?"

Cllr Barker told the meeting, which also heard concerns about library services in Stansted and Mersea, that the service needed to change to attract more people.

She said: "We are not delivering what the public wants at the moment.

"That is why they are not in our libraries."

She said she wanted to see libraries with coffee shops and pre-school groups.

"Take Dunmow library. They have a few things in there but they still need more," she said.

"But there is a district council officer in there, a tourist information in there, we have two small private rooms that can be hired out to groups, why can't it also be a

place where you can collect your Amazon parcel, why can't you use your swipe card to get in?

"It works in other places, why not in Essex?"

"It's about making it a better environment so people do want to come in there.

"I have visited all 74 libraries, there were a few that were busy and vibrant but they were few and far between. It's not where people want to be."

The council has now agreed that the draft strategy and needs assessment report is publicly consulted on for a 12-week period from November 29 to February 20, 2019.

It has also agreed that a further report is brought back to the cabinet in summer 2019 following the consideration of the public comments to approve the final strategy.

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MP's anger at Bradley's early release

IN February 2012 Witham MP Priti Patel said: "Residents across Essex will be deeply alarmed to see this prolific burglar back out on our streets."

"The fact that he has been let out of prison this soon is insulting to his victims and he has yet again escaped proper punishment for the appalling crimes committed."

Mrs Patel, who wrote to Justice Secretary Ken Clarke to voice her disapproval, added: "Those responsible for letting this serial offender out so early need to explain their decision and have some serious questions to answer."

"This individual has caused a huge amount of misery to his victims, who have once again been sidelined by a justice system more interested in letting criminals off the hook than protecting the public."



Bradley Wernham had admitted to committing nearly 700 burglaries

'A piece of Harlow has gone too'

FAMILY PAYS TRIBUTE TO MAN WHO COMMITTED NEARLY 700 BURGLARIES

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A PROLIFIC thief who was dubbed a 'one-man crimewave' and admitted committing nearly 700 burglaries has died.

His family have said that a 'piece of Harlow has gone' since he passed, and a large memorial shrine has been put up in his memory.

Bradley Wernham had a difficult time growing up, with his mum, Sharon, and grandmother Pauline, briefly speaking of his time in a young offenders' institute from as young as 12.

But they said he was a different man to the offences on his record, and that he was "a lovely boy with a golden heart."

Bradley was 27 when he died last week, after he was reported missing on November 19.

Essex Police carried out enquiries to try to find him, but the search was suspended after a man's body was found near Gilston in Hertfordshire a few days later on November 23.

Bradley's name had been in the limelight before, when he was sentenced for 662 crimes over a six year period.

His prolific crimes were recorded

in local and national press and his face was then known as the 'one-man crimewave' who was responsible for a crime spree worth £1million.

He was spared jail when he was 18-years-old and offered a once-in-a-lifetime chance to change his life of crime around when handed a rent-paid home with a previous partner in Chelmsford.

He was ordered to carry out 150 hours work as part of a three-year community order.

On October 2, 2009, Judge Chris-

topher Ball QC said: "This is a unique solution - we're holding our breaths."

"This is about as unusual a sentencing hearing case I have ever come across."

"To find someone who owns up to over 640 offences covering a six-year period whilst he has another 20-odd before court is a very, very unusual situation."

When he spared him jail, Brad was also given a six month curfew to take place between 11pm and 6am, and was required to attend rehabilitation, training and education courses.

He was controversially given a "fresh start" when he admitted 700 offences which were carried out over a six-year period.

He was sent to college at the taxpayers' expense as he had indicated a willingness to turn his life around and helped police with other inquiries.

The following year, on April 8, he apparently blew his "last chance", when he was held in custody after admitting attempting to break into a home in Witham in January, months after his "fresh start".

Police began following Bradley after they grew suspicious he was

behind a staggering 500 per cent spike in burglaries in Chelmsford.

At the time, his counsel, James Howard, claimed that certain activities that were supposed to have happened did not and police were meant to visit him and 'take him under their wing'.

He admitted attempted burglary at Avenue Road, Witham, on January 5, and a further charge of causing £100 damage to a window at the same property was ordered to lie on file.

He was eventually handed a five-year sentence.

Bradley was released after 18 months into his five-year imprisonment when he was 21 years old.

The release, that equated to less than one day inside per burglary, sparked outrage.

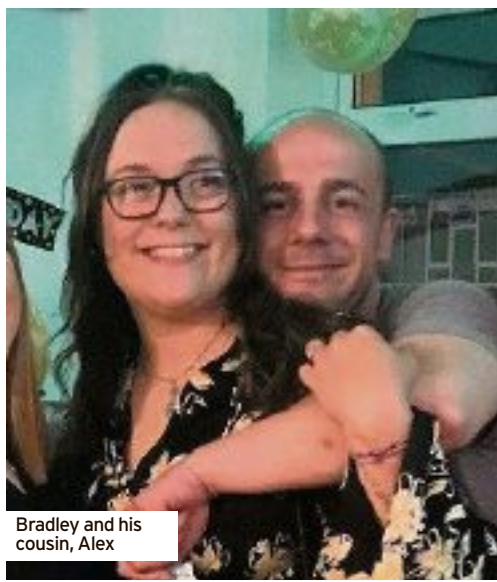
When confronted by the Essex Chronicle, in February 2012, he refused to apologise for his reign of terror, and asked the paper for £5,000 for his 'story'.

"You don't know the half of what I've done," he said.

Following his death, Brad's family have claimed there was a different side to the 27-year-old, that those who really knew him were aware of.

His grandmother, Pauline, said: "He was always talking with his friends, he had a big character."

Friends and family have spoken fondly of Bradley Wernham



Bradley and his cousin, Alex

If he saw homeless people he would go and get them chips and make sure they had been fed.

Brad's Mum Sharon

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A memorial shrine has been erected by a tree in The Stow in Harlow

"He made people laugh, some people would come to see him and say 'I haven't laughed that much in years'."

"He made people happy and he was very funny."

His cousin, Alex, added: "He put everyone else before himself he was a people person. His favourite place was his nan's house."

His aunt, Kelly Bower, said: "Now that Brad has gone, a piece of Harlow has gone too."

"I remember when he was 11, and he said people were coming down to Harlow and they didn't have anywhere to sleep," said Pauline.

"He asked me to put them up and he took the quilt covers and pillows from his mum for them. He was very caring."

Brad's mum, Sharon, remembered: "If he saw homeless people

he would go and get them chips and make sure they had been fed."

She added: "He will never be forgotten."

Louise, Bradley's partner, had known him for years and they first began dating two years ago, before rekindling their relationship a few months before he died.

She said: "He was amazing I saw him everyday he was there for me and he was changing his life."

"I have known him for ages, he was such a lovely person and he was absolutely the best boyfriend ever."

"He would say that I was beautiful and I felt secure with him. He was proud of being with me and I was proud of being with him."

"We got on brilliantly - he got on well with my kids and we'd go out as a family."

"He would have everyone in

stitches and he made everyone laugh."

Louise said she is finding comfort in wearing his clothes and the memorial shrine that has been put up in The Stow in Harlow.

The mum-of-five added that she has spent most of her time at Brad's tree memorial since they found out he had passed, and has been 'dragged away' at night.

She added: "It's such a shame, I knew when he didn't come home something was wrong, I could feel something in my heart of hearts."

"I even miss his snoring. I miss him everyday."

"He still has his key and it's nice to think he can come home from heaven and let himself in."

"He can get into bed with me and give me a kiss like he would do every night. He said I would never have to

Rehabilitation plan backfired

JUDGE Ball admitted his "gamble" had backfired when he tried to give Bradley a fresh start.

Judge Ball told Chelmsford Crown Court on August 12, 2010: "There are more ways of making life safer for the public than locking people up."

"There is real scope for these aspects of rehabilitation to take

place in the community and occasionally, in cases such as this, the risk of failure is justified. It was a unique case."

He said at the time that Chelmsford Prison was bursting at the seams and its wardens cannot rehabilitate all inmates, and to look at other ways to "cure" offenders.

sleep alone again, I know he will be there.

"It's devastating."

"He was under the age of 18, he was a child when a lot of that happened," said Sharon, speaking of his crimes.

"He's not that person, he is a lovely person."

Pauline added: "He had TICs (Offences to be taken into Consideration), but he didn't do all that they think he did."

Looking back to

15 years ago,

when Brad was

a child, his

family have

said he had a

difficult time

with the law

due to his

TICs.

They also said

his Antisocial

Behaviour Order

(ASBO) was

confusing

which would lead to him not know-

ing what road he was allowed to

walk down to get home and the

police would then arrest him.

His mum, speaking of her son

'maturing since the offences', also

said: "When he was in the national

papers I got through it."

"He was a boy lost in the system. If

people had to say anything about

him, considering all the bad press,

everybody knew him as a lovely boy

with a golden heart.

"That is what people are putting

online."

Alex, Brad's cousin, said: "We knew that something bad had happened as he wouldn't do anything to upset his mum or nan."

"He wouldn't do anything to make them suffer and they knew straight away."

Sharon added: "He wanted to help kids, that was his plan, he wanted to change things and help people as he knew he didn't have that help years ago, that was his aspiration in life."

"He deserves respect at last, he has been portrayed as a bad person."

Pauline added: "When someone has passed away everyone deserves that bit of respect. The things that happened were 12 years ago."

A memorial shrine by a tree at

The Stow has been set up to remember

Bradley, filled to the brim with

messages, cards and candles in the

days after the news broke he had

passed away.

Those that knew the 27-year-old, his friends and his family have all added to the shrine and want others to know they can visit if they ever want to remember him and find comfort there.

Louise said: "People have got somewhere to go and to share their memories."

Some people would come to see him and say 'I haven't laughed that much in years.'

Brad's cousin Alex

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News



Residents in the area have called for more CCTV

Smashed glass and urinating in public - life on Harlow's rowdiest street



Market Street, Harlow

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RESIDENTS of a seemingly quiet residential area have described the reality of living on a "rowdy" street where fighting, people urinating in the streets and antisocial behaviour is a common occurrence.

Market Street in Old Harlow is not only home to a group of residents, but it also houses three pubs that are all within a mile of each other.

Neighbours have shared horror stories of seeing people urinate on their cars, getting pints thrown over them and witnessing horrific assaults on their door step.

This weekend, police rushed to the road after reports of a large group of people fighting at around 1.30am on Saturday.

The road was closed after four men aged 35, 38, 41 and 58, were all found suffering from head injuries.

Three men, who were seen running away from the scene, were then arrested.

A police spokesman said: "We arrested a 23-year-old man and an 18-year-old man on suspicion of assault and a 27-year-old man on suspicion of possession of drugs."

The men have since been released under investigation.

One resident, who wished to remain anonymous, explained how they weren't surprised by the heavy police presence and regularly gets woken up by "shouting and screaming."

The female resident said: "We woke up to really loud screaming and shouting but that is what usually happens here."

"No one wants to live here anymore. There are fights, people leave their glasses every-



'THIS IS A RESIDENTIAL AREA WITH THREE PUBS. WE NEED MORE POLICING AS IT IS HORRENDOUS'

Shouting at night is disturbing residents' sleep in Market Street

where and I have to clear it up.

"One time there was a fight and one of the residents came out to try and stop it.

"Then they beat him up and left him unconscious."

Another neighbour has called for CCTV in the area to help deter criminal behaviour, after she rang the police about this weekend's incident.

She said: "We have had many meetings down this street about some of the issues, it is getting ridiculous.

"Every weekend something happens. Last weekend I also phoned the police about something else.

"There are fights and antisocial behaviour all the time.

"On Saturday night there was a hysterical girl and I could hear a boy shouting.

"This is a residential area with three pubs. We are going to the council and we are going to ask for CCTV. We need more policing as it is horrendous."

There are three pubs on this road including The Chequers, the Marquis Lounge and The Crown sandwiched in between a busy residential area.

The Crown closes its doors at midnight on Friday and Saturday and 10.30pm on a Sunday meanwhile the Chequers closes at 1am on Friday and Saturday and 10.30pm on Sunday.

Opposite the residential road is a busy hub of cafes, restaurants and businesses.

One of those businesses is a family-run estate agents called Howick and Brooker Partnership, where James Howick works.

He explained how the estate agent's shop window had been smashed on Saturday (November 24) causing shards of glass to cover the office floor.

James explained: "I walked into the mess. People don't realise, but young children go in here."

"Since the beginning of the summer since the pubs have been allowed to open later there

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James Howick outside Howick and Brooker Partnership estate agents in Market Street, Harlow

AREA WEEKEND ORDER IN PLACE

A DISPERSAL order has been put in place to tackle anti-social and violent behaviour from patrons of pubs and bars around Market Street this weekend.

The order, which will come into force at 6pm, will cover Park Hill and Broadway Avenue to the west, where Jocelyns and Station Road meet in the north, Garden Terrace Road and where Wayre Street meets the High Street to the east and London Road to the B183 roundabout to the south.

The order will run until 6am on Sunday, December 2, and gives officers the power to move people from the area who are acting in an anti-social or violent way. Anyone who is asked to move on can be prevented from returning to the area for 48 hours after they have breached the dispersal order.



The Chequers Public House in Market Street



Youths filmed in Market Street, Harlow, in the early hours of Saturday, November 24

time he had a pint thrown over him after witnessing someone urinating on his car.

He explained: "I had a pint of cider thrown over me when someone was peeing on my car and I asked them to stop. The lady down the road had her door smashed in.

"Last week I had to dial the police, it woke my three-year-old up. I could hear loads of arguing and three police cars turned up.

"It would be a lot easier if they put CCTV in. I've lived here all my life but in the last year I don't feel comfortable anymore.

"There are lots of families and children here.

"Behind the pub, nobody uses their front doors.

"One guy caught someone peeing on his car but didn't want to go outside because of the back lash.

"It's never been as bad as it is now. Someone is going to be killed."

A Harlow Council spokesperson said: "We share residents' concerns about the ongoing incidents of anti social behaviour in Market Street.

"In response to residents' concerns we have spoken to Essex Police and this Thursday, our Community Safety, Licensing and Environmental Health teams will be meeting with Essex Police to discuss what further can be done to address the issues and what we can do to help the police.

"We have received requests for extending the CCTV coverage.

"We are giving this serious consideration, which includes identifying funding.

"This will be discussed further on Thursday and we will keep residents updated."

Both The Crown and The Chequers have been contacted for comment.

have been a lot more people. We get a lot of trouble here."

Tania Boyce, the licensee at the Marquis Lounge, believes her pub has done all it possibly can to tackle anti-social behaviour in the area.

She said: "Neighbours have been in here screaming and shouting.

"I can only police my pub while we're open, and we've bent over backwards to do everything we can to help the situation. It's becoming a bit of a pain.

"On Fridays and Saturdays we close at 11.30pm, so what happened at the weekend was two

hours after we'd closed."

But Tania believes that anti-social behaviour around pubs and bars is not just a problem in Old Harlow.

"Wherever you have a pub you're going to get drunk people, and you're going to get noise in most areas like this," she said.

"We do get the odd fight outside, maybe we need more policing, but our pub has done everything that's been requested of it to tackle the problem.

"We even have plastic glasses now, so we've done everything we can."

The father explained how one

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News

Smiles at yule lights turn-on

By **CHARLOTTE PAGE**

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AROUND 1,000 people turned out for the Christmas lights switch on in Old Harlow at the weekend.

Crowds gathered in the High Street on Sunday, November 25, for an afternoon of festive fun including the lights being switched on by Harlow MP Robert Halfon.

Christine Smith of The Flower Box, who helped organise the event, described it as the result of a "lot of hard work".

She explained the decision to move the annual event from a Thursday to a Sunday - which brought out more people than ever before.

A number of traders helped fund the lights and festivities, with Cutting Edge Hair Design, The Flower Box, Belvoir and Freeman



Cooking up a storm at the festive lights switch on in Old Harlow

Paul the four sponsoring £2,500 for two big Christmas trees.

The event started at 3pm with entertainment throughout the even-

ing including from Michael Jackson tribute act Rory Jackson and a live band outside the Enchanted Bridal Boutique, which also arranged a mini bridal event.

Harlow MP Robert Halfon said: "It was a wonderful event - a very special event."

"Hundreds of people were there."

"I want to thank the Harlow Baptist Church especially, the shopkeepers and all the volunteers who made it possible."

"It was literally a wonderful wonderful Christmas lights."

"There were all kinds of things going on and Old Harlow should be very proud indeed of what they did last Sunday."

Organisers also wanted to say a special thank you to Eamon, who met the children as Father Christmas.

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Dancers at the Christmas Lights switch-on in Old Harlow

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Court jails man after hearing of late-night rape bid



Ebbs Artez lured his lone victim to the water gardens car park

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By **HANNAH KANE**

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A MAN from Harlow has been found guilty of attempted rape.

Ebbs Artez lured his lone victim to The Water Gardens car park in the early hours of May 19.

He was found guilty by a jury on Thursday.

During his trial, the court heard how Artez, 25, of Milwards, told police that he "did not penetrate" the woman when he was arrested.

He stated that he had at first been trying "to help" the victim and that he knew "for a fact" he did not penetrate her.

On May 18 this year, the victim had been on a night out with her friends before leaving the club at around 3.30am the next morning.

Prosecuting, Joanne Eley read out a statement from PC Thomas Butler, who visited the 34-year-old at home at around 6.40am. She was lying on the sofa covered in blanket.

In the statement, PC Butler said: "She was visibly upset and crying. I sat down on the sofa and asked her what happened.

"She replied, 'I had gone on a night out with my friends and then we got in a taxi to go home, but we shared it with a man who was OK at first but then got aggressive and pinned me up against a wall in a car park by my wrists."

When asked by PC Butler which car park she was referring to, the victim said: "The one in town, by Asda." The town centre supermarket is near The Water Gardens.

PC Butler then went on to say the victim then seemed to blame herself.

"She turned her face the other way and said 'Why me? What did I do?"

He forced himself on me," he said. "She kept saying things like, 'What did I do? Was it what I was wearing? Did I lead him on?"

"She kept blaming herself."

The court heard he asked her if she had had sexual intercourse and the woman looked away and sobbed into the sofa.

Accompanying PC Butler was PC Moore, who asked if she had consented.

The woman shook her head and described the man as a black male but would not talk any further.

Later on that day at around 1.30pm, PC Charlotte O'Brian arrested Artez.

Upon arrest, he said: "If it's about last night, I cannot remember, I was drunk."

In the police car before they left

for custody, he said: "I know for a fact I didn't penetrate her."

Then, during the car journey he said: "For the first 20 minutes I tried to help her."

A security guard approached Artez and the victim in the car park.

Artez claimed they knew each other.

The victim was helped to get a taxi home and police were contacted about the incident.

Artez denied a charge of attempted rape and stood trial at Chelmsford Crown Court on November 12.

Following the guilty verdict, he has been remanded in custody until he is due to be sentenced on January 11, 2019.

Investigating officer, DC Lisa Stevenson, said: "Artez targeted a vulnerable woman and subjected her to a terrifying attack.

"He then denied doing anything wrong and put her through the ordeal of giving evidence.

"Thankfully the jury have seen through his lies and I hope the verdict will give the victim some comfort."

“She was visibly upset and crying. I sat down on the sofa and asked her what happened”
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Petition to save respite centre

LABOUR CANDIDATE FURIOUS OVER CUTS

By **CHARLOTTE PAGE**
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CAMPAIGNERS have launched a petition against plans to cut the number of beds by half at a Harlow respite centre.

The Harlow Labour Party has launched the petition following a temporary decision by Essex Council Council (ECC) to close one of the two flats at The Maples Respite Centre. Labour's parliamentary candidate, Laura McAlpine, said: "It is utterly disgraceful that Conservative controlled Essex County Council plan to halve the beds that The Maples Respite Centre currently provide.

"The service is vital to Harlow and is already oversubscribed. Pernicious Tory cuts are having a disas-

trous effect on our town - Harlow Labour are already fighting against the closure of our libraries and now we, and the residents of Harlow, are having to fight to ensure that some of the most vulnerable people in our community are not let down by yet more cuts."

However ECC says there is no basis for claims that the centre, which provides short term care for children with disabilities and their parents, is oversubscribed, or that there is a long waiting list.

The council says the decision to close one of the two-fully staffed

flats comes following a reduction in demand for residential respite care in Essex and no long-term decisions have been made.

Councillor Dick Madden, ECC's cabinet member for children and families, said: "The number of families that use residential respite care in Essex has fallen.

"The change to respite provision at the Maples Centre in Harlow is in response to this reduced demand.

"Having two fully-staffed flats which are open but under-used is

"The service is vital to Harlow and is already oversubscribed"

Laura McAlpine
Harlow Labour

Plans are to temporarily close one of the two flats at The Maples Respite Centre due to reduced demand GOOGLE MAPS

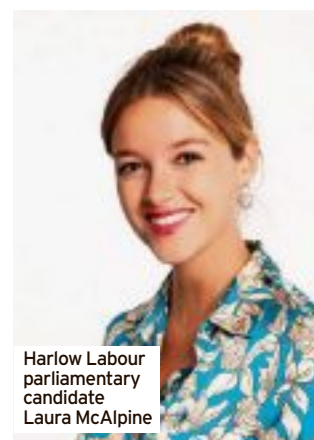
not ideal and limits our ability to develop other services for parents.

"The decision to temporarily provide services from one flat at the centre allows us to maintain our current level of operation and offer short breaks for all families receiving care at the Maples.

"No families will be left worse off as a result of this change.

"Staff at the centre and families using the service have been informed about these plans, and we continue to engage with special schools in the area and the Essex Family Forum to address any concerns they may have.

"We have also written to local MPs to factually brief them on the situa-



Harlow Labour parliamentary candidate Laura McAlpine

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News

Man who fled after knocking cyclist off of his bike is jailed

MOTORIST HAD PLEADED GUILTY TO CAUSING INJURY BY DANGEROUS DRIVING

By **HANNAH BROWN**

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A MOTORIST left a cyclist "at the side of the road to die" after knocking him off his bicycle - while he was disqualified from driving.

A cyclist in his 50s was knocked unconscious after a collision with a car in Magdalen Laver, near North Weald.

Kieran Smith, of High Laver Road in Matching Green, drove into the back of Duncan Castle's bicycle after becoming angry and frustrated on November 5, 2017.

Mr Castle was knocked off his bike and suffered serious head injuries.

Following the collision Smith drove away from the scene "accelerating aggressively" leaving Mr Castle lying in the road unconscious.

Smith was later arrested by police and appeared before Chelmsford Crown Court on Wednesday, November 21, after pleading guilty to causing serious injury by dangerous driving.

Carolyn Gardiner, prosecuting, told the court how Mr Castle, who is a former Metropolitan Police Officer, an experienced cyclist had traveled along Wind Hill numerous times previous to the day of the incident.

"Mr Castle left his home just after midday in order to complete a two hour training ride," she said.

"He was travelling at around 18 to 19 miles per hour, riding with his hands on top of the bars and with his shoes clipped in place, about two feet from the verge.

"For safety reasons he uses a rear light that is permanently pulsing red and he was wearing a helmet.

"Mr Castle said that he saw a group of cyclists about 75 metres ahead travelling in the opposite direction.

"Almost at the same time he saw a Volkswagen vehicle in the process of

overtaking the cyclists.

"Mr Castle described that section of road as being straight but narrow and his initial thought on seeing the car approach was 'what a stupid place to overtake'."

Ms Gardiner went on to tell the court that Mr Castle estimated the car to be travelling at 30mph and that he realised he would have to take evasive action and move closed to the verge in order to avoid being hit by it.

The court heard how Mr Castle raised his right hand off the handlebar in a motion described

as being to say 'what are you doing?' to the driver and that his hand made contact with the door mirror.

The court heard how Smith was then seen to turn his car around, and then proceed to drive towards Mr Castle, by the three cyclists on the road and a separate driver.

Ms Gardiner explained how one witness, who was driving a car behind Smith, had seen him overtake the cyclists.

The court heard how the other driver estimated Smith was going over 50mph.

The other cyclists went to Mr Castle's aid finding him "bleeding and unconscious" on the road.

A nearby resident came out of his house and called the ambulance.

Mr Castle was taken to Princess Alexandra Hospital with a suspected bleed on the brain, a severe cut to his temple, grazing and bruising, a swollen hip and injured shoulder.

Two victim impact statements written by Mr Castle were read out

“
You fled the scene, for all you knew you had left him at the side of the road to die.

Judge Christopher Morgan



Kieran Smith drove into the back of Duncan Castle's bicycle along Wind Hill

to the court by Ms Gardiner.

In them he described his injuries and how although mostly healed he is still suffering some pain and lasting effects of the crash.

The court heard how Smith has a number of previous offences going back to 2003, when he was still a juvenile, for driving a car whilst disqualified or without insurance.

In September 2017, just a month before he knocked Mr Castle off his bike, Smith had been sentenced for failing to stop after an accident and driving a vehicle without due care and attention.

Clare Leslie, speaking in mitigation for Smith, said: "[Smith] comes to court today knowing the reality and he comes therefore prepared. He has stated 'I must be punished for what I have done'."

"He has described the period of time since the offence as struggling to come to terms knowing he has

hurt someone. [Smith] has struggled since a young age and has a record of convictions.

"He has described a troubled and unsettled childhood and now as an adult has continued to have issues with alcohol and drugs, namely cocaine.

"At the time of the incident he was clean. He was working and had his own shop as a nutritional planner."

The court heard Smith has an eight-year-old son who lives with his mother, but who stays with Smith and his grandmother (Smith's mother) every weekend.

"In explaining this to his son, he says he had to tell him 'when you do things wrong there are consequences'," said Ms Leslie.

"That remorse is genuine and he seeks to blame no one but himself."

Judge Christopher Morgan said to Smith: "When you turned your car around and the red mist descended you intended to take your frustration out on this cyclist.

"He had done nothing wrong.

"You know that you had no justification for this response. You decided in your anger to turn your car around.

"You say you lost control, but the point you drove towards him, you drove in such a manner a collision was inevitable.

"You fled the scene, for all you knew you had left him at the side of the road to die."

Smith was sentenced to 30 months imprisonment, of which he will serve half, for causing serious injury whilst driving.

Additionally he was disqualified from driving for a total of three years and three months and will have to complete an extended driving test to get his licence back.

Smith also faced charges of driving with no licence, driving with no insurance, failing to stop after an accident and failing to report an accident.

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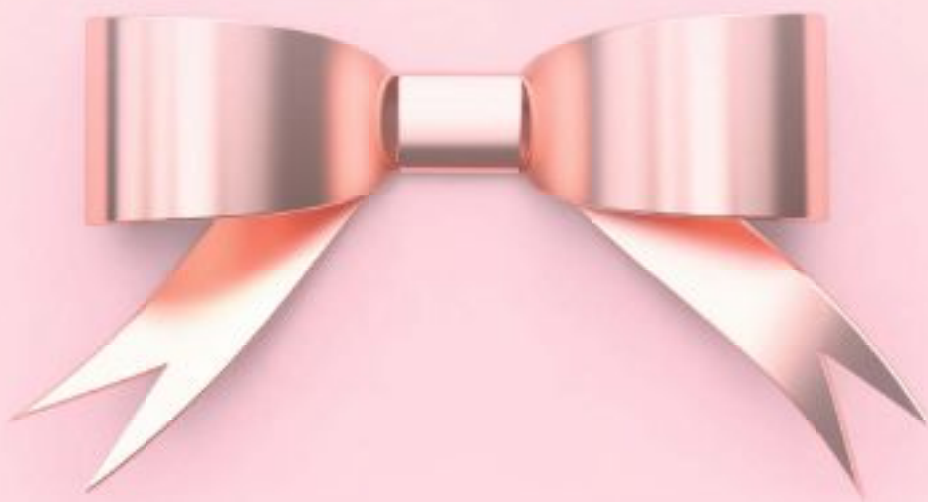
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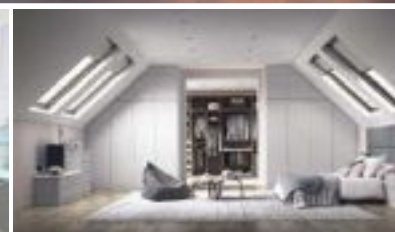


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Anita said: "The scanners allow us to do directive searches, they can pick up any heat that doesn't look consistent with the rest of the body."

"They can detect drugs, weapons and other explosives quicker and safer than a stop a search could, but at the end of the day drugs aren't going to bring a plane down."

All UK airports that screen more than a million passengers are required to have screenings, and 13 of the 22 lanes at Stansted have remote screening technology, making the process even faster.

Anita then took me into a back room where around 20 staff conduct the remote screening process.

The room was silent and each person had three computer screens showing: the X-ray image, a top down image and a side on image of each bag that passed through the machine.

On average each bag takes a member of staff nine seconds to process, and there were team leaders on hand monitoring the staff efficiency.

Staff in this area of security require



Stansted plans to have remote screening on all 22 lanes in two years

such high levels of concentration that they are only required to work for 20 minutes before taking a ten minute break, and they can only do this for up to two hours a day.

Anita said: "Hopefully within the next two years all 22 lanes of security will have remote screening technology. You never ignore your gut, it's called profiling, they look out for strange behaviour which really sticks out when there is a crowd of 5,000 people."

All members of security at the airport undergo a three week training programme, which involves two weeks of theoretical based classroom learning and a

weeks practical work in the terminal.

In the training area is a cabinet containing items confiscated in the airport, including an array of large machine guns and knives.

"Different airports have different items in their cabinets because there is a different profile of passengers in each area," explained Carol Morgan a training officer.

And Danny Hammond, also a training officer, said: "Just walking into the room and seeing the cabi-

nets is a scary experience, I don't think people expect to see them on display.

"While we display them whole, the training teaches them to recognise the different components of the bombs and guns not just the whole thing.

"The course makes them understand why we do the things we do and people often come out of the course changing the way they feel about security.

"We get a lot of ex-prison officers that are used to doing hands-on strip searches, and we have to try to change their mindset, it's all about getting to know the environment so when something isn't normal it sticks out."

As you might imagine, with 14 years' experience at the airport Anita has seen it all.

"Once a woman came through security wearing a big fur coat, she was asked to take it off and she was a bit reluctant, after being asked again she took it off and she was completely naked underneath," she said.

"Once a guy saw a plane on the runway and he thought it was his so he pressed the fire alarm thinking it would stop it taking off without him, police were called and it created a massive scene."

Anita's team also work closely with the police when a passenger breaches security but also the



RSPCA when animals are involved.

She said: "Once I remember a man tried to smuggle two budgies in a cage in his rucksack and our team only noticed it because they saw a water drip straw."

"Another strange one was a passenger carved out the bottom of their suitcase, filled it with water and put live lobsters inside, we have also had giant crabs in bags too, and a man who tried to smuggle a chameleon by hiding it in his pocket."

Anita revealed that the team aim to get each passenger through security within ten to 15 seconds, but said that varies according on the season.

Anita said: "In winter it takes people a lot longer because they wear all their coats and a lot more layers so they take up more trays at security."

The airport is at its busiest between 4-7am then 10am and then again at 4pm with Friday mornings and Sunday evenings being the busiest times of the week.

Mark Davison, head of media, added: "We get a lot of stag

and hen dos, people tend to travel for a long weekend that's why Sunday is not the sleepy day in air travel - it's the busiest day."

In the run up to Christmas 47,000 to 48,000 passengers pass through Stansted, but on Christmas day only ten to 15 flights leave the airport.

Anita said: "We put up Christmas lights, the staff wear Christmas jumpers, we have choir singers, it's a much different vibe here."

She added: "At least a tonne of goods are confiscated every day, its unfortunate really because people have clearly gone and bought really lovely things, like Tiptee jam and tinned fruit and we get lots of Marmite because they don't sell it in the rest of Europe."

For the last two years the airport has donated the confiscated food to Harlow Foodbank.

Anita said: "We don't want anyone to lose an item, but we teamed up with the Harlow Foodbank because it's a good community thing to do, we either throw it away or reuse it, and we would rather it be reused."

The Harlow Foodbank, located on Housham Hall Farm, operates a 5000sq foot warehouse, and receives around four to five tonnes of donations from the airport each year.

Gary Knott, co-founder and director of the Michael Roberts Charitable Trust, which operates the Foodbank, is hopeful that other airports will follow suit.

He said: "It's criminal when you hear about food being



Head of security at Stansted Airport, Anita Harrison

A passenger carved out the bottom of their suitcase, filled it with water and put live lobsters inside

Anita Harrison

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(l-r) Maciej Pfeiffer, Marlena Bourn, Ellie Freeman, Anita Harrison, Anton Walters and Ben Guerrier



Training officers Carol Morgan (Left) and Danny Hammond (Right)



Stansted Airport staff visited the foodbank to help sort through the donations

thrown away, so when Stansted Airport approached us with the idea it was a no-brainer, we were really keen to get involved.

"We have had all sorts of food donated, from baked beans, peanut butter and Marmite to the top range jams from Buckingham Palace and Harrods.

"We put together a dedicated team of volunteers called 'the all sorts' who go to the airport every week and sort through the range of foods, they check their use by date, clean the packaging if it needs cleaning and discard any broken or open items.

"I think Stansted is quite a fore-runner for recycling, it's working well so far and I hope other airports will come forward and join in."

So next time your items get confiscated at security, whether it be food, drink or toiletries, and you watch as staff throw them in a red dustbin, know they being reused and going to help those in need.

AND IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU SHOULDN'T...

WHAT happens if you have a prohibited item in your bag?

To speed up the security process, signs are displayed reminding passengers to discard any prohibited liquids before they reach security. At security all hand luggage goes through an x-ray machine which detects potential abnormalities in density and heat of items.

If the x-ray machine flags up an abnormality then a member of security staff will search the bag in the owner's presence.

If the prohibited item is simply a liquid over the 100ml limit it will be discarded in the red dustbins, if it is more complex however staff can and will alert the police.

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YOUR VIEWS

LETTERS

Time to end town centre traffic misery

ON behalf of Harlow's beleaguered citizens could I implore the town's council to have a fresh look at traffic flow through the town.

Not in terms of main thoroughfares which seem to be endlessly modified, and by the time these schemes are completed the increased traffic has rendered them ineffective, despite months and years of upheaval.

I'm talking more about the maze of streets which make up the majority of the town's area that have been strangled by the implementation of many inappropriate traffic calming schemes. From humps, ramps, road narrowing and chicanes to the ridiculous combined cycle/vehicle restrictors, which mostly remain in place despite causing more problems than they solve.

There was a time when rush hours were just that, at the beginning and end of working days, but now the town snarls up virtually any time from early morning to late evening causing frustration to locals and visitors alike.

Yes, other towns suffer similarly because of the unpredicted volume of traffic passing through their precincts but maybe Harlow could help itself by rethinking its ideas.

I'm not suggesting that we speed up the traffic, merely ease the flow by making some simple, strategic and probably money saving changes.

When the humps with road narrowing bollards were first installed, the council was forever having to replace damaged bollards, either hit by impatient drivers or vandalised. I see that many of these are still in place with only the severed remnants evident having not been replaced in years. Ironically, they remain as narrowing deterrents because drivers don't

want to risk ripping their tyres by driving over them.

Most of the existing traffic calming schemes are only effective when a vehicle passes over or through them, as many speed up rapidly again once passed. The only time slow speeds are achieved consistently is when there's a constant stream of traffic or in the areas of the town where there are so many cars parked between the calming measures that the congestion is constant.

Frustration of drivers is a huge source of road rage and often results in accidents or confrontation. This is brought on by what drivers see as unnecessary delays or what are perceived as selfish acts by other road users. There is nothing more frustrating for a driver than waiting patiently at a road narrow only to see other vehicles join from a side road, having just arrived at the junction, and they have to give way to them because of the stipulated flow.

Often, drivers are selfish to the point of recklessness and rush to claim their right of direction whilst others try to thwart this by ignoring the rules, whether they have been waiting or not, and head for the gap. It's when these extremes meet that accidents occur.

What I would suggest, if only for a trial area and period of time, is that the narrowing element is, eliminated. By using humps only, more aggressive or closer together if necessary, the flow of traffic will be continuous but vehicles will still need to slow down. This could be very effective, particularly where the town's bus services have been hampered in negotiating their way through various narrowing measures and parked vehicles. Bringing a halt to the services in some areas.

Instead of using tarmac or more expensive block paved ramps along



Rainy day in Harlow, taken by Herts and Essex Tog Squad member Kristaps Einieks

with walls or bollards and associated signage, which require fairly regular maintenance, modern technology could be used to produce variable, cheaper and possibly portable devices. This would not only improve the flow of traffic but yield savings in the long term, particularly where sudden stopping at road narrowing devices has resulted in the road surface eventually breaking up. This effect has been witnessed by the state of Harlow roads over the last sharp winter and prolonged hot summer.

Roy Fussell
Via email

Reinstate our wonderful market

HAVING been born in Harlow, I was dismayed and shocked when I came back after 10 years away, how the Market Square had disappeared. I was looking forward to returning to the Hides, where I had lived for over 30 years. Since being back, this end of the town is almost a 'Ghost Town', there is no vibrant market now, there are no shops in Broad Walk, the main Post Office has closed. This area needs to be regenerated, the table tennis tables etc, are a waste of money, as I have not seen

anyone playing on them.

On occasions there has been drug using in the stairwells of the flats; people use the dual carriageway to cross over from the Hides to the Town Centre, instead of the underpass (this is dangerous, to pedestrians as well as motorists); I have been woken up at 3 and 4 in the mornings from screaming youngsters coming from the clubs.

Why can we not have our wonderful market back, markets do very well in Hoddesdon, Waltham Cross, Bishop's Stortford and Epping?

As far as I am concerned the area does deserve the 'Poor Reputation' heading.

J Fox
Via email

Shameful closure of our libraries

WITH their usual levels of competence, rather than investigating why libraries are under

used, Essex County Council are planning to close Mark Hall and Tye Green libraries. No doubt the buildings will be sold off as soon as the 'consultation period' is over.

Time was that even the Tory party took an interest in public education and access to books and library services. In the 19th century, when Tory councils could hardly be described as profligate, much money was lavished on buildings, books, galleries and, of course, well educated librarians.

It may be argued that with the resources of Google and the internet, reference books date too quickly. But that presumes looking up facts to service the narrow GCSE curriculum is the sole purpose of libraries.

Further, the introduction of Academy chains has fragmented educational and cultural services. For those who believe that education is simply the acquisition of facts without reflection or true

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creativity, 'set' books are sufficient to supply young minds. After all, the league tables and marketised structures don't test whether the awakening consciousness, the development of individuality and personality of the young is happening.

Where would a Jane Austen, a

George Eliot or a Dickens have been without access to well resourced libraries, often with other users to guide them? The libraries offer the human element in broadening and activating the mind.

For the elderly too, access to books at a convenient distance from home, is vital in keeping mentally

active and making education a lifetime process!

Once again, crude and short termist budgeting will cut away another access to a better life. Shameful that it could even have been contemplated!

Nick Gunning
Halling Hill

Robert Halfon**MP FOR HARLOW**

I HOPE you are gearing up for the festive season.

This month I have been responding to Essex County Council's plans to close libraries in two locations in Harlow; Mark Hall and Tye Green. Whilst I accept that book loans are declining, technology has transformed the way that we access information and consumption of e-books, online language courses and music streaming is increasing rapidly.

Traditional library services also remain vital for education and strengthening community. Only this month, I was visiting Little Parndon Primary School to open their new library and sensory room. The children were so excited by their new library and eager to read.

Public libraries provide a calm and safe space for children outside of school, especially for those with complex learning needs. They are a great way to meet people, both young and old, and it would be a shame to see them disappear. That is why, I have written to Essex County Council to express my opposition to the closure of Harlow libraries. I am grateful to everyone who has been in touch to share their insight, and I look forward to a response in the coming days.

After the Chancellor's announcement in the Budget of £420 million to tackle potholes and repair damaged roads, I am clamping down on potholes in Harlow. Our town and road infrastructure is riddled with potholes, and I want this to change. Small white van businesses and motorists depend on good roads. I would really appreciate your help in reporting potholes around Harlow, so that I can then

write to Essex County Council and ensure that action is taken. If you would like to get in touch, just email me with your details and the location of the pothole to: halfon4harlow@roberthalfon.com.

On November 5, I presented my third debate to the House of Commons on the desperate need for a new hospital in Harlow. Since then, the Prime Minister has appointed a new Health Minister, Stephen Hammond, who I am looking forward to updating with all our progress. I will also be launching my online petition for a new hospital very shortly - so watch this space.

And please don't forget, I am continuing to raise vital money for the Princess Alexandra NHS Hospital Trust, as I train for my sponsored 2000m swim in January. If you would like to support me, please visit justgiving.com/fundraising/halfon4harlow - I am so grateful to everyone who has donated so far.

As I am sure you will have noticed, Brexit has been dominating the headlines recently. Everything I have done since the Referendum has been to fulfil the pledge to ensure that we leave the EU. I voted for the referendum, I voted for Article 50 (which means that we leave on March 29) and I want to make sure that the final deal does ensure that we leave the EU without costing the nation too much or creating damage to our economy. But I am absolutely clear that we have to leave on March 29 and we have to follow the will of Harlow residents and the will of the country.

As ever, keep up to date with all my news on Facebook (Robert H Halfon), Twitter (@halfon4harlowMP) and Instagram (@halfon4harlowmp).

WEBCHAT**■ M11 traffic hold up as Loughton crash causes two-hour delays**

Every single day! Why can't drivers obey rules of the road and drive carefully?

Janet Piper

Again.

Lisa Clark

■ Blue Lagoon-inspired geothermal spa to open by Easter 2019

Nothing better than a geothermal spa, clotted cream tea, pasty

and fudge!

Sarah Cook

■ Aldi 2018 Christmas advert sparks fury from parents after children left 'distraught'

And yet we watched a cat and mouse hit each other, blow each other up or anything else they could do to each other.

Usually Jerry got the upper hand!

Clare Bailey

How many parents' children were traumatized by this? They must see worse things in

cartoons!

Pauline Quant

This is getting beyond a joke!

Pauline Quant

Haven't people got better things to do with their lives than complain about a cartoon carrot?

Irene Street

Really, it's a bit of veg, it's not real, and kids know this, or should at least explained by the adult it's not. Happy Christmas, remember you'll be eating veg on the day.

Clive Bishop

I like these Kevin carrot adverts.

Paula Coventry

Oh please.

Julie Laney

Some people! Oh so easily offended.

Darren Martin

You gotta be kidding.

Alisa Kelly Bircham

I wonder how many of these children have seen Despicable Me? How many Minions get hit, blown up, turned purple and nasty?

Wendy Jarman

■ What force can you use if there is a burglar in your home?

And of course wait for the police to arrive.

Ian McNaught

■ Urgent warning as Brit dies of rabies after being bitten by cat on holiday

Poor lady. I remember being warned against contact with stray animals abroad years ago.

Chloe Stevens

Here's what you've been talking about on Facebook this week

TALKING POINT

Why it is time for more local produce

THE BIG QUESTION

Should more be done to promote buying produce from local farmers?



LABOUR: Chris Vince

IT is very important that we do what we can to support all local businesses, including local farmers.

There are plenty of good reasons to do so. If food is sourced locally then we know exactly where it has come from. We can ensure that we only buy from farmers who treat their animals humanely and are fed on a natural diet of green grass! There are additional benefits of course when it comes to cutting down long distance transportation of fruit and veg as well.

Plus there is a real opportunity for community engagement.

I have had the pleasure over the past year, although not as much as I would like, of visiting the Herts & Essex Community Farm where volunteers from across the local area work together to plant and grow their own vegetables, with any surplus freely available to the local community.

This is a great initiative which has really enriched the lives of those people who volunteer regularly as well as people like me



who visit more occasionally.

These sort of projects are great for everyone but particularly young people living in inner city areas who don't often get the chance to have a taste of nature.

UKIP: Jesse Pryke

POST-BREXIT the UK will be free of the costs and impositions of the Common Agricultural Policy.

We will move away from a system which subsidises large landowners to one that supports food producers and environmental protection. Leaving the EU will enable the UK to design a tailor-made agricultural policy, rather than a one-size fits all scheme, designed to benefit continental farmers. UKIP would introduce a Single Farm Payment to support British farmers.

UKIP would introduce a modern Food Act to ensure traceability and origins of raw materials. We would create a National Agricultural Council to ensure 'joined-up thinking' between different Government Departments for food, farming and environmental matters.

We would re-establish the Agricultural Wages Board for England, which would protect the incomes and conditions of farm workers. We would legislate for food labels to show country of origin, method of production,



transport and slaughter. UKIP would not allow new housing to strip our nation of prime agricultural land.

This must be kept for its primary purpose, creating a secure food supply for Britain and for export. Local produce not only tastes great but helps the environment and the local economy.

Knowing where your food comes from and how it's produced makes your meals more personal, and buying locally keeps money spent local. Buying foods from close to home ensures you will be less likely to be contributing to rainforest being cleared to graze cattle, for instance.

GREEN:

Angela Faulds



ABSOLUTELY. In every way this would be an excellent thing.

The Green Party believes that substantial changes are needed to ensure that food production is sustainable now and in the future, with a world population expected to reach nine billion by 2050. Rather than creating problems, agriculture can be part of the solution to climate change, biodiversity loss and other contemporary challenges.

The Green Party will minimise transportation of food and other agricultural products by supporting local food distribution and pressing for transport costs, especially air freight, to fully reflect environmental impact. In the context of food supply, the benefits of localisation can include: a reduction in 'food miles'; provision of fresher, healthier and more seasonal food; promotion of a sense of community and local food culture; resilience to changes in global food supply; contribution to future food security; support for small-scale, more environmentally friendly farming and growing; and support for the rural economy.

Local food can be promoted through public sector procurement. The Government spends £2 billion each year providing food for the public sector.

Small areas of land such as allotments and community orchards can make a significant contribution to food supply.

The Green Party will promote a 'local food culture' and regional and local self-reliance in food and other crops, with the long-term aim of being able to fulfil most basic food needs locally.

We will require local authorities to draw up Local Food Plans to safeguard and encourage local produce.

WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU WANT ANSWERED?

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YOUR CHARITY NEWS

RAF celebrates a century in the skies with fundraising campaign

ASSOCIATION AIMS TO ATTRACT 100 NEW MEMBERS IN EVERY COUNTY OF THE UK

THE Royal Air Forces Association, the charity that supports the RAF family, is looking to continue to grow its work by recruiting 100 new members in every county of the UK.

The charity, which has this year been pivotal in marking the RAF's centenary, is now looking ahead to the next 100 years with plans to support even more serving and former RAF personnel, including war veterans.

Members' subscriptions, together with donations and legacies, help the charity to run a variety of projects for all ages. These include bedtime stories for children whose parents are away on duty, befriending visits for people experiencing loneliness, subsidised holidays for struggling families, and sheltered housing for pensioners.

While many of the association's existing members have some kind of RAF connection, some join simply to do their bit to support people who have made sacrifices for their country.

Group Captain Del Rowlands, the Association's director of membership said: "All members enjoyed keeping in touch with the charity's news, and those who wanted a more

active role were encouraged to apply for volunteering opportunities. Many of our members volunteered at RAF 100 events throughout 2018, helping to make a huge difference to the profile and success of the centenary celebrations."

Ordinary membership costs £20.50 per year for those who are serving or have served in the RAF, Reserves, Royal Observer Corps or one of the Commonwealth Air Forces. People who are over 18 and were in the Air Cadet Organisation can also join as ordinary members.

Members of the general public who haven't served but still want to support the RAF family may join as associate members at a cost of £14.50 per year.

Del added: "Members can do as much or as little as they wish to further contribute to the Association's work, and everyone who joins us receives a quarterly magazine, access to discounts and offers, and the sense of belonging to something really worthwhile."

More information about becoming a member of the RAF Association can be obtained on 0800 018 2361 or by visiting its website: rafa.org.uk

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The dedication of the Memorial Stones and Crosses Remembrance Service at the National Memorial Arboretum in Alveras held in June
PHIL GREIG

Step out with the Ramblers on festive winter walks

THE perennially popular Ramblers Festival of Winter Walks is back, taking place this year from Friday December 21, to Sunday January 6.

Ramblers groups across the country are offering a great selection of free festive walks to give everyone the chance to enjoy magical winter landscapes in good company, and to meet new friends at a time of year when many people can feel lonely or isolated.

Ramblers' research from winter 2017 found that nearly half of adults surveyed said they sometimes felt socially isolated or lonely, and more than a third said there were days over the Christmas period where they didn't see anyone.

Tompion Platt, Ramblers director of advocacy and engagement, said:

"Winter is a wonderful time to go walking and enjoy the cold crisp air and striking frosty landscapes, and of course it's a great way to burn off the effects of Christmas over-indulgence.

"But we also know that the festive season can be a particularly difficult time for people who are on their own, and a sociable walk with a welcoming group is a great way to get out and about and meet people.

"Our Ramblers groups have hundreds of walks organised during our Festival of Winter Walks.

"All you have to do is turn up and enjoy the company, and perhaps a mince pie and a festive drink too."

During the festival, supported by players of People's Lottery, there are hundreds of walks planned across the country, so there is something

for everyone, from short festive strolls to more strenuous walks. For more information visit www.ramblers.org.uk/winter for details of hundreds of free group walks taking place across the country.

If you need a little inspiration on where to walk, download one of thousands of Ramblers Routes from our online library.

You can use these to head out for a solo stroll or rally round friends and neighbours and lead festive walks. All group walks during the Festival of Winter Walks are free to attend, but if you're inspired to keep walking, why not join the Ramblers?

Membership will give you access to hundreds of group walks every year, an online library of over 2,500 Ramblers Routes



Enjoy a festive walk this winter
SNS GROUP
GARY HUTCHISON

YOUR EDUCATION NEWS

School library's transformation to prepare pupils for the future

NEW DIGITAL SCANNER WILL MAKE IT EASIER TO BORROW BOOKS

TRANSFORMING a library with floor-to-ceiling book characters has heralded the start of a literacy push at a primary school.

Cooks Spinney Primary Academy, in Harlow, is pulling out all the stops to ensure children have a love of books and read as much as possible.

A graffiti artist has given the library a more exciting feel by covering the walls with giant Jungle Book characters and a new library system is encouraging children to read more.

The school has signed up to the Junior Librarian scheme which gives pupils more ownership of their reading.

Whereas the old paper system meant pupils could only borrow one book from the library at a time, a new digital scanner enables them to take far more books home.

The system, which sees children scan their book and a bar code next to their name to log what they are borrowing, can also recommend books to pupils based on what they are reading.

Head teacher Neil Stirrat said: "Junior Librarian means the pupils can run the library themselves during their lunch breaks.

"Older pupils can scan the books, whereas before they could only borrow books if they had an adult to help them with the process.

"The whole school is having a big



Transforming a library with book characters has heralded the start of a literacy push at Cooks Spinney Primary Academy

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push on vocabulary and reading this year, both inside and outside school.

"We can make sure children are reading when in school, but we want them to also be stuck into books when at home."

A recent book fair raised more than £1,100 which converts into new books for the school and a book swap is being set up to give families free access to more reading books for their children.

Luke Wildig, assistant head

teacher, said: "We have a number of disadvantaged families and so are always keen to find ways of providing them with books free of charge. It is another way of encouraging our pupils to read at home.

"Once it is set up and loaded with

books, the book swap will run itself as pupils will be free to donate and select books themselves."

The school is appealing for donations of children's books to be taken into the school reception to be added to the swap.

Explosive Hip Hop Pop routine

DANCE school Hip Hop Pop, who are based at the Harlow Playhouse, performed at the Harlow Fireworks entertainment stage for the 12th year running.

Hip Hop Pop first performed at the Fireworks Night stage, back when ten-17 was the local radio station, and the stage was a super small affair on wheels.

The dance group haven't missed a single year to date.

This year was their most explosive yet.

They performed their brand new,

highly-skilled street dance routine to a 20,000-strong crowd.

And the group's music has been mixed by Glen Murphy - better known as Twist, one half of Britain's Got Talent runners-up Twist and Pulse, who are known for their entertaining dance routines and awesome music mixes.

Hip Hop Pop dancers also performed Perm with 24k Bruno that night, and even helped the compere Fanny Galore entertain the children with a rendition of Baby Shark.

Hip Hop Pop director Victoria Bater-Sinclair said: "We are so honoured and privileged yet again to have performed to the Harlow community, and even more so being the final or headline act this year.

"Big thanks to the Harlow Playhouse and Harlow Council for their continued support of our group and inviting us to perform once again"

For more information about Hip Hop Pop or how to get a free trial: www.hiphoppop.net/freetrial



Hip Hop Pop performed at the Harlow Fireworks Display for the 12th year running

Alex Head won a national boxing title



Passmores students celebrate their sporting success stories

PASSMORES Academy is celebrating several sporting achievements by their students over the last few weeks.

Firstly, 73 students represented the school in the District Cross Country Championships as Passmores won the overall title for the second year running.

All of them ran really well and made Passmores proud but particular mentions go to Jack Mahon for finishing third and Sam Howard for finishing tenth in the Year 7 boys' race.

Tyler Jackson finished fourth in the Year 8/9 boys' race while Mileina Kazlauskaitė finished sixth and Rosie Parnell was ninth in the Year 8/9 girls' race.

Kai Boggan ran extremely well and won, closely followed by Drew Rawlins-Catterall and Jack Cotton in sixth and seventh places respectively in the Year 10/11 boys' race.

Teacher Miss Sidnie Sales said: "All the students' hard work did not go unnoticed and it was a pleasure to see it all pay off on the day."

"We are very proud of everyone who took part."

Following on from that success, Passmores student Alex Head claimed an England Boxing National Development Championship title in the 46-48kg division.

Alex said: "I have been boxing since October 2016 and I have won seven out of eight fights."

"In two weeks' time I will be going to Sweden to box in a tournament and I am hoping to be attending the trials for the England team in the New Year."

Passmores Academy, along with his family and friends, are all

very proud of Alex's achievements and are looking forward to seeing how he gets on.

There have also been celebrations in the field of judo.

Student, George Franks was one of six young players from Harlow Judo Club who travelled to the University of East London to compete in the London Area Grade Banded competition.

George had gone up a weight group and competed in the yellow belt section.

He won the majority of his fights to take him to the final and he managed to win the silver medal.

George was very pleased at his achievement and brought his medal to school to show his classmates and teachers who are all very proud of him.

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Inspiring West End Hamilton show gets a standing ovation

THIRTY students from Passmores Academy were lucky enough to attend the first ever education matinee performance of Hamilton in the West End recently.

Students from all over the country were invited (including a school from Wales) - 1,500 in total.

Passmores Academy was the only school from Harlow to attend this first trial of educational performances.

Walking into the marvellous Victoria Theatre, the students were given free programmes and were escorted to their seats.

Everyone was so excited to be there.

The students (and staff) absolutely loved the performance and at the final bows they were on their feet giving a standing ovation with tears

running down many faces.

The audience were then treated to a Q&A session with the cast where questions were read out and the cast took it in turns to answer.

They spoke about important topics like looking for support from people around you and the importance of encouraging women in the arts who are embarrassingly under-represented.

All the young people present were a credit to their schools.

The cast commented that it was the best audience they had ever had and thanked all the schools for attending.

Vic Goddard, co-principal said: "It was a fantastic experience and one that the students and staff will not forget."



Students were able to see Hamilton in the West End

YOUR COMMUNITY NEWS

Hospital rated among best in the NHS for reducing pressure injuries

TRAINING, public awareness and commitment to improved services have put Princess Alexandra Hospital in Harlow among the top NHS trusts for reducing avoidable pressure ulcers (bed sores) in patients.

The hospital's dedicated nurses, recently joined trusts across the country and the globe to mark Worldwide Pressure Injury Prevention Day.

As part of the campaign, to help patients and the public recognize risk areas, they were handing out red stickers to show people where bed sores can occur.

Specially-trained health workers, Agents for Nutrition and Tissue Viability (ANTs) have helped to change a key aspect of hospital care, which has put the Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust among top trusts for reducing pressure ulcers for patients staying at the hospital.

For any patient in hospitals, bed sores are a major concern as they can cause pain, slow recovery and can lead to further complications when patients return home.

The trust works hard to raise awareness of the condition to reduce incidence in the population, and staff were keen to use the day to spread the campaign message to 'stop the pressure'.

A pressure ulcer is an area of damage to the skin and underlying tissue that is caused by unrelieved pressure or friction.

Severe ulcers are susceptible to infection and may even be life-threatening.



Karolina Grzelakowska, Toni Whiting, Tissue Viability Nurse Specialist Dawn Royall and Carina Pimenta

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At least 20,000 patients are in UK hospitals at any one time with pressure ulcers.

Data is key to tackling the condition, so ANTs attached to the Critical Care Unit (CCU) developed a programme to ensure that all risks are monitored.

This particularly focuses on pressure ulcers related to medical devices such as oxygen masks and feeding tubes.

The ANTs developed procedures which ensure skin is properly

checked underneath these devices, enabling them to see any problem areas and therefore prevent any damage.

This change has resulted in a reduction in the number of pressure ulcers, with CCU not having a pressure ulcer incidence for over a year.

An additional risk factor for bed sores is diet, and that is where the ANTs have been crucial.

The trust now has a dedicated team of 188 ANTs, who have received extra training to provide them with increased knowledge, skills and

awareness when caring for patients at risk operating throughout the hospital.

Teams in two wards at the trust were determined to reduce the incidence of pressure ulcers, and a programme of work combined with determined leadership, have led to outstanding results: One ward has had no avoidable pressure ulcers for more than 500 days, while another ward has recorded 880 days.

Recognition for both teams came in the form of the trust's Golden Tissue Viability awards.

Sharon McNally, Director of Nursing and midwifery at PAHT, said: "Our interventions have improved safety and prevented serious harm to hundreds of patients, and our tissue viability service has earned praise from the hospital regulators. Well done to all our TV service."

The teams' success has attracted the attention of other partner trusts. Staff from Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, were among those who have made fact-finding visits to Princess Alexandra Hospital to gain an insight into the trust's methods.

Harlow

WALKING FOOTBALL: 50-plus fitness group. A great way to keep fit and newcomers are welcome to come along and give it a try. £3 per session 3G pitch.

Hosted by Paringdon Sports Club. Session times Mondays 4-5pm; Thursdays 10am - 12pm; Sundays 2-3pm.

Please call Dave on 07980 578201 for more details.

CHRISTMAS EXHIBITION:

Present Arts exhibition until, December 23. Tuesday - Friday 10am - 5pm, Sunday 2 - 4pm.

Maintaining The Gallery's high standard, the emphasis is on the Christmas exhibition is on works of art which are affordable.

Artists who have studios at the Mill

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are represented along with regular exhibitors, showing artworks in glass, decorative and functional ceramics, textiles, original prints, silver jewellery, paintings and sculpture.

New this year are intriguing etchings, small colourful paintings, and highly usable glassware.

Several artists new to The Gallery

will also be included in the exhibition which is a feast for the eye and is a great opportunity to acquire that unique and special present, something new for the home, individual cards, or even hand made decorations for the Christmas tree.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: On Tuesday, November 27 from 10am to 1.30pm

and Thursday, November 29 from noon to 1.30pm at Potter Street Baptist Church Hall.

Tuesday is coffee morning with cakes and bacon rolls, lunches are available on Thursday.

All proceeds go to Dig Deep, a charity providing clean water and sanitation to children in Kenya.

Roydon

FITNESS CLASS: 50 plus fitness group, Move It or Lose It, takes place on Tuesdays from 1.30 to 2.30pm at Roydon Village Hall.

All abilities, men and women welcome. £5 per session.

Call 07974 721527 for more information.

In the Village Hall, High Street Orwell from 10am to 4pm.

Rushden

LACE MAKING: The Rushden Lace Club meets on the first Monday of the month in the village hall, and all types of lace are made under the expert tuition of Bridget Cook.

Beginners are welcome to join the group, where tea, coffee and biscuits are supplied - although you will need to take your own lunch.

For more information, call Eva on 01763 288357.

Sandon

GREEN FINGERS: Sandon Gardeners' Club meets every second Monday of the month at Sandon Village Hall at 7.30pm.

If you have an interest in gardening, go along and join.

New members are always welcome.

Adoption Star Del Boy - a cheeky donkey who loves to get up to mischief with his best pal Rodney

Donkey adoption makes the perfect Christmas gift

ALL the rescued horses and donkeys of Redwings Horse Sanctuary want this Christmas is the chance to continue living a life free of fear and neglect.

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Sponsorship costs a minimum

donation of just £15 a year, and there are 22 adorable Adoption Star horses, ponies and donkeys to choose from, each with their own moving story to tell.

From rock 'n' roll pony Elvis to cheeky donkey Del Boy, who both live at Redwings' Ada Cole Visitor Centre, near Harlow, there's an array of wonderful characters enabling everyone to find a new friend for themselves or a loved one.

Those wishing to sponsor an Adoption Star for Christmas

will receive:

■ An adoption pack including a certificate, beautiful photograph and the Adoption Star's story

■ Postal updates on their adventures and antics at the Sanctuary

■ An invitation to the Adoption Star's birthday party

■ Access to an online diary featuring photo galleries and blogs about their life at Redwings

■ The chance to visit the Adoption Star for free

■ A Friendship Card to treasure as a

reminder of their adoption.

Lynn Cutress, Redwings' Chief Executive, said: "Christmas is a time when wishes come true - and you can grant a very special one for the rescued horses and donkeys living at Redwings."

She went on: "Redwings is a registered charity funded entirely by donations from the public, so by sponsoring one of our Adoption Star horses and donkeys you're not only purchasing a truly thoughtful and beautiful gift for a loved one,

but helping us ensure they and their friends will always have a place of safety and happiness at the Sanctuary."

To sponsor a Redwings Adoption Star this Christmas, head to www.redwings.org.uk/adoption or call 01508 481000.

Redwings Ada Cole, in Epping Road, Roydon, Nazeing, EN9 2DH, is open every Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday (closed Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays), 10am to 4pm - and entry is free.

Contact chairman John Handley at: johnhandley5@btinternet.com for more.

Sawbridgeworth

■ **MORRIS MEET:** Fiddlers' Brook Morris meet every Tuesday at 8pm at Allens Green Village Hall near Sawbridgeworth.

Newcomers are welcome to go along and give it a try for fun, exercise and friendship and to help keep a tradition going. Musicians also welcome.

Call 01279 723707 or email neilandgillmunro@aol.com or see our Facebook page.

■ **DEMENTIA SUPPORT:** Hertswise offers fun, stimulating activities delivered in a relaxed and friendly environment, for people living with

Dementia, memory loss or mild cognitive impairment as well as their carers.

At The Hailey Centre, 18 Bell Street, Sawbridgeworth CM21 9AS, every Wednesday 9.30 to 11.30am. £5, no charge for carers or NOK. Public car park next door.

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■ STANDON ART

Creative little ones: Art, craft and messy play classes are held for under fives. The sessions are held on Wednesdays between 1pm and 1.45pm at Standon Village Hall.

Go along and have some creative fun with your little one.

Email Becky to book a free trial at:

artexplorers1@gmail.com or visit: www.artexplorers.co.uk for more information.

■ **TEEN DANCE:** DDMIX (Diverse Dance Mix) dance fitness classes are held every Wednesday at Standon Village Hall for teenagers between 5.45 and 6.30pm, term time.

No dance experience is required, just lots of enthusiasm and a pair of trainers.

It costs £5, which can be paid on the door each week.

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The mixed side welcomes anyone from 10 years old upwards.

No experience necessary, and it is free.

The group gathers from about 8pm onwards in The Star before heading down to Standon Village Hall at 8.30pm. Musicians are also needed to play.

To find out more, call Catherine on 07808 969379 or email standon.morris@gmail.com

Widford

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Family flowers only, but donations if desired to The National Brain Appeal, Rare Dementia Support can be sent to East of England Co-operative Funeral Services, 11 Garden St, Cromer. NR27 9HN

**John William CAREY**

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Helen Joan COOPER

Passed away peacefully on 20th November 2018 aged 53 years.

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Deaths**SIMS LINDA**

On 17th November 2018, peacefully in hospital, aged 81, of Hadham Court, Bishops Stortford. Will be sadly missed and remembered with much love by her children Lisa and Ian. Funeral Mass at St. Joseph's R.C Church, Windhill, Bishops Stortford, on Monday 10th December, at 10.45am, followed by cremation at Parndon Wood Crematorium, Harlow, at 12.15pm. Family flowers only please, donations for Macmillan Cancer Support, c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, tel 01279 655477, or online using the "In Memory" page at www.drobinson.co.uk.



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MARK WILLIAM MIDDLETON

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Funeral service will be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday 14th December 2018 at 2.30pm. Family flowers only, donations to Help for Heroes or the Royal British Legion. sent c/o Daniel Robinson and Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, Essex, CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990 Alternatively please visit the (In memory page) at www.drobinson.co.uk Thank you to everyone for your text/cards flowers and thoughts at this very sad time.

Dennis ROPER

Passed away suddenly on Sunday 28th October 2018, aged 80 years. Dearly loved Husband of Hazel, Dad of Ian, Father-in-law to Geraldine and Grandfather to Claire and Ben. He will be sadly missed by all his family.

Funeral service to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday 30th November 2018 at 10.00am. Flowers, or donations made payable to "Kidney Research UK", may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1QP, Tel: 01279 426990 or via the "In Memory Donation Page" at www.drobinson.co.uk

**Gwendolen Mary TURNER**

Passed away peacefully at the Princess Alexandra Hospital on 14th November. Will be sadly missed by her husband Jim, sons Alan and David, their respective partners and families, sister Ann and many other family and friends.

Gwen's funeral will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Thursday 6th December at 1:00pm. Followed by a Thanksgiving Service at St Marys Church, Churchgate St. Old Harlow at 2:00pm. Family flowers only, donations if desired to The Essex Air Ambulance. All enquiries and donations to Masterson Funeral Home Ltd. Tel: 01279 626238

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Pete, Paul and Ann
xxx

**Violet Patricia EDLINGTON**

17.03.28 - 27.11.17

Mum, I think of you every day but today especially.

Tura Xx

**In Memoriam****Ken EMERSON**

In loving memory of a dear dad, granddad and great-granddad who passed away on 28th November 2013. Always in our thoughts, forever in our hearts. Mick, Carol, Steve, Jill, Ron, Lesley and Families.

**Georgia Lesley JACKSON**

In Loving Memory
15.11.96 - 04.12.17

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Love always
Mary, Teri and family
xxx

David ROBERTS

One year has passed, gone from my life but forever in my heart.

Love you, Jean
xx

Marjory TYLER (Marge)

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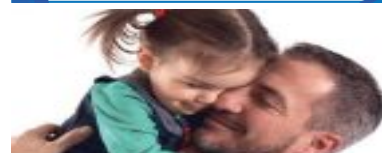
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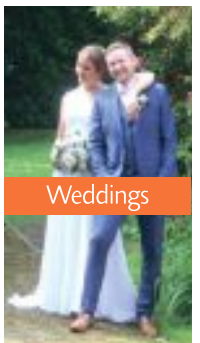
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FILM REVIEWS

with DAMON WISE



eBay Elayne (voiced by Rebecca Wisocky), Ralph (John C. Reilly) and Vanellope von Schweetz (Sarah Silverman) in *Ralph Breaks The Internet* DISNEY

Ralph goes global

RALPH BREAKS THE INTERNET (PG)

★★★★★

WHEN it comes to a sequel, go bigger or go home. Rich Moore and Phil Johnston's imaginative and deeply satisfying follow-up to the 2013 feel-good computer animation *Wreck-It Ralph* achieves the former without straying far from the latter by propelling its coin-operated arcade game characters into the mind-boggling realms of the World Wide Web.

Ralph Breaks The Internet expands its bewildering array of visual targets to include social media behemoths, video sharing portals and online shopping brands plus those irritating advertising pop-ups which multiply like a virulent fungus.

The naive of candy-coloured characters in their new home is mined for a steady stream of laughs.

"We know where to go if we need a pair of goggles," chirps Ralph (voiced by John C. Reilly) as he misreads the name of one search engine and an inaugural visit to an auction website leads to Ralph and best friend Vanellope von Schweetz (Sarah Silverman) merrily bidding against one another.

A savvy, warm-hearted script credited to co-director Johnston and Pamela Ribon is punctuated by cautionary notes about viruses, the dark web and trolls.

"First rule of the internet: Don't read the comments!" observes one guardian of the digital realm.

Filmmakers responsible for *Ralph Breaks*

Vanellope meets a whole room full of Disney princesses in *Ralph Breaks The Internet* DISNEY



The Internet can ignore these sage words: Comments for their briskly paced adventure should be overwhelmingly positive.

Vanellope von Schweetz hurriedly abandons her *Sugar Rush* game when a young girl accidentally sheers off the steering wheel during a race.

A replacement part is too costly for arcade owner Mr Litwak (Ed O'Neill) and he turns off the machine.

"I haven't seen this many homeless characters since *Space Invaders* went down!" laments security guard Surge Protector (Phil Johnston).

While the denizens of *Sugar Rush* are rehoused in other games, Ralph and Vanellope find a steering wheel on an auction website and have 24 hours to raise just over 27,000 US dollars to honour their outlandish bid.

Ralph raises funds as an intent meme star on the Buzztube channel run by algorithm Yesss (Taraji P Henson), and Vanellope puts

the pedal to the metal in a Grand Theft Auto-esque game called *Slaughter Race*, which is the digitised dominion of sassy petrol head Shank (Gal Gadot).

Ralph Breaks The Internet warms the cockles of our hearts then breaks them in tiny pieces with a sob-inducing finale that cleverly nods to the 1980s arcade classic *Donkey Kong*.

A wealth of visual gags demands a second viewing and a protracted interlude in the Oh My Disney! fan site, populated by a bevy of animated princesses and characters from the Marvel and Star Wars stables, is a self-referential hoot.

Reilly and Silverman beautifully convey the central friendship through various trials and tribulations.

"Me and the kid are like shoes and socks, peanut butter and bacon. One cannot exist without the other," beams Ralph.

We emerge from the cinema with similarly broad grins and tear-glistened cheeks.

ALSO OUT THIS WEEK



Sylvester Stallone as Rocky Balboa and Michael B. Jordan stars as Adonis Creed in *Creed* BARRY WETCHER

CREED II (12A)

★★★★★

DEEP-ROOTED nostalgia for *Rocky* fails to deliver a knockout blow in the eighth instalment of the long-running series, which punched well above its weight in 1977 by winning three Academy Awards including best picture and best director.

Co-written by Sylvester Stallone, whose fingerprints are on the scripts to every bruising bout in the saga, *Creed II* unleashes the same flurry of emotional jabs as its brawny predecessor but these slick moves fail to connect squarely in a sequel that hankers for the past.

Director Steven Caple Jr choreographs impressive sweat-drenched fight sequences between leading man Michael B Jordan and real-life German boxer Florian Munteanu - a hulking 6ft 4in man-mountain with eight-pack abs and a stone-cold stare to match his intimidating physical presence.

Inside the ring, the film is on sure footing and there are familiar bursts of adrenaline for us as well as the characters as they dig deep to overcome dizzying blows and achieve glorious destinies.

Away from the fistcuffs, Juel Taylor and Stallone's wistful script raises its gloves to earlier films, most explicitly *Rocky IV*, in which Soviet Union brawler Ivan Drago (Dolph Lundgren) delivered a fatal blow to Apollo Creed (Carl Weathers) then faced Rocky Balboa (Stallone) on home soil.

More than 30 years after that epic showdown, Ivan is living in ignominy in Kiev, haunted by defeat and the breakdown of his marriage to wife Ludmilla (Brigitte Nielsen).

In search of redemption, Ivan trains his only son Viktor (Munteanu), moulding his offspring into a perfect physical specimen and a fearsome contender for the heavyweight championship belt in the possession of Rocky's protege, Adonis Creed (Michael B Jordan).

"That kid was raised in hate," Rocky warns Adonis, who arrogantly believes he can overcome Drago junior without the backing of his mentor and corner man.

Adonis prepares to defend his title with singer-songwriter fiancée Bianca (Tessa Thompson) and his mother (Phylicia Rashad) in his corner.

Creed II lays on the tortured father-son dynamics with a trowel as Caple Jr ticks off a familiar list of tropes: Pre-match tension, a near-fatal setback, hard-fought rehabilitation, a graveside confessional and grandstand final showdown.

Jordan, Stallone and Thompson ease back into their comfortable roles while Lundgren has far richer dialogue for his second appearance as Drago.

He sparks winning screen chemistry with imposing newcomer Munteanu.

Syrupy romantic interludes between Adonis and Bianca struggle to up the emotional stakes as the film slugs its way into an unnecessary third hour.

HOTSEAT

Complex characters like those I've played, don't come along that often

Fifty Shades star Jamie Dornan, 36, reunites with the writer-director of *The Fall* for new Irish BBC drama *Death And Nightingales*. He tells us what to expect from the dramatic tale of secrets and lies

Tell us about *Death And Nightingales*

IT'S a dark drama centred on a relatively dysfunctional family called the Winters. Beth is the protagonist and on the eve of her 23rd birthday, things have culminated to get her to a point where she wants to make a huge decision.

What about your character?

I PLAY Liam Ward, who comes into her life a year before and turns it upside down. We don't know a huge amount about him, he's quite mysterious and you get a sense that there's something lurking underneath that isn't very nice, maybe a little bit sinister. He changes the dynamic of the whole story.

We don't know what his intentions are but we get a feeling of an undercurrent of something sinister. He has a big impact on proceedings of the story.

You worked with Allan Cubitt (writer-director) on *The Fall*. How was it working with him again?

I DIDN'T really have to think about working with him again. If he wants me to do anything for the rest of my career then I will do it because in many ways he gave me my career. He cast me in *The Fall* and he had to very much fight for it. That changed my professional life in a huge way, I'm eternally indebted to him.

When Allan came knocking for *Death And Nightingales* and I knew quite far in advance he was writing it with me in mind, and I felt very lucky. I just love him and we have a shorthand and understanding of each other on how we both like to approach the work.

It's invaluable when you work with someone you've worked with for six years and it makes things a lot easier on set when he doesn't have to say much to know what he wants from me.

You seem to enjoy playing complex characters?

YOU want every character you play to be multi-faceted and complex. Allan and I have history with me playing one of the most complex characters that I may ever have the chance to play.

Any time you have the opportunity to play someone that there's more to them than meets the eye, you have to jump at that – they don't come along that often.

You see a lot of two-dimensional characters on screen but Liam Ward is so much more than that and there's a lot of juiciness to get stuck into. He was a real treat to play.

Jamie with Ann Skelly, as Beth Winters, in *Death And Nightingales*



You star alongside Irish actress Ann Skelly. Tell us about working with her?

SHE'S only 21 and she's incredible, I feel very old around her! Oddly enough she'd been recommended to me for another project that I might do next year. When I knew they were casting this, I texted Allan to say that he should check out this girl Ann Skelly, I didn't know a huge amount about her but from what I've seen she was brilliant.

Cut to two weeks later, Allan texted me to say that she was doing it. She's lived up to the hype and she's so fun, which is important. She looks unbelievable in every image and I think she's going to be quite something. She'll be amazing in this and I think she will be a big deal.

What drew you to the script of *Death And Nightingales*?

IT has beautiful use of beautiful sounding language in it. I was worried about my American agent reading it as there's so much slang from the north of the country that even I don't know all of it, so I thought they are going to think it's a whole other language.

But it's been lovely using that speech and you only should do something if the script resonates with you, as does the character, and I've been in a lovely position that Allan has been whispering in my ear about it as he's been writing it about Liam Ward, so I knew I was going to like it and that

doesn't happen often.

I like the way Allan writes and the words fit in my mouth. It's very comforting.

You got to film in Northern Ireland, where you're from, was it good to return home?

I LOVE working in Northern Ireland, anywhere in Ireland. The magic thing for me is the crew, as a lot of them worked on various series of *The Fall*. That's a huge benefit when you are comfortable with people around you on set, you have a laugh with them and have something personal with each one of them and socialise together. Every job you do feels like a very odd family but when you have history together it's great – they are a great bunch.

I love people from this part of the world, they are the best people in the world.

I'm quite rubbish about coming home unless I have to work, I can count on one hand how many times I've been back here since finishing *The Fall* series three, so it's been brilliant and seeing parts of the country that I didn't know existed.

The weather has been glorious the entire time and I love the light here.

■ *Death And Nightingales* starts on BBC2 on Wednesday at 9pm.



“You want every character you play to be multi-faceted and complex.”

Jamie Dornan on his role as Liam Ward

BOOKSHELF

FORMER First Lady of the United States Michelle Obama has revealed the struggles and successes of her life in her new autobiography, *Becoming*.

The great-great-granddaughter of a slave called Jim Robinson, she was born in 1964 in Chicago's South Side and became a successful lawyer after studying at Princeton.

In her book, the 54-year-old also tells of her eight years in the White House, and speaks of motherhood to daughters Malia, 20, and Sasha, 17, and marriage to Barack, 57.

RACE AND CHILDHOOD

THE daughter of a city labourer and secretary and homemaker, she had loving parents but still experienced racism. Michelle recalls how her brother Craig was picked up by the police after getting a new bike one summer.

"A police officer accused him of stealing it, unwilling to accept a young black boy would have come across a new bike in an honest way," she writes.

Her parents explained it was unjust but "unfortunately common".

And one of her Princeton room-mates was moved simply because Michelle was black. The room-mate's mother was upset her daughter was sharing a room with a black woman, so she campaigned for the university to separate them.

Michelle did not know about this at the time and says: "I'm happy to say that I had no idea why."

FALLING IN LOVE

BARACK was on placement at her law firm, Sidley Austin, when they met in 1989. She was a junior associate and he was 10 minutes late on his first day.

They became friends but she had sworn off dating. Then, after lunch one day, he said: "I think we should go out."

But after their first kiss she admits: "Any worries I'd been harbouring about my life and career and even about Barack himself seemed to fall away."

She says she was intrigued by him, adding: "To me, he was sort of like a unicorn - unusual to the point of seeming almost unreal."

HER FATHER

HER father, Fraser Robinson III, was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis when he was in his 30s and Michelle was a young girl. He died after a heart attack at 55, in 1991, and Michelle recalls his final hours.

"Keeping his gaze on me, my father lifted the back of my hand to his lips and kissed it again and again and again. It was his way of saying, 'Hush now, don't cry.' With those kisses he was saying he loved me with his whole heart."

GOING THROUGH IVF

MICHELLE revealed recently that she had suffered a miscarriage and used IVF from 1997.

Talking about having to

When Barack was elected we all leapt to our feet and yelled... he'd done it, we'd all done it

JESSICA BOULTON LEAFS THROUGH MICHELLE OBAMA'S INSPIRING MEMOIR



Michelle and Barack at their wedding on October 3, 1992

inject herself, she says she found herself alone, in a bathroom, trying to pluck up the courage to "plunge a syringe into my thigh".

But of learning it had worked, she adds: "I heard... a swishing, watery heartbeat picked up on ultrasound, emanating from the warm cave of my body. We were pregnant. It was for real."

MARRIAGE COUNSELLING

MICHELLE and Barack had counselling in 2002. She says: "At home our frustrations began to rear up. Barack and I loved each other deeply but it was as if at the centre of our relationship there was suddenly a knot we couldn't loosen."

She admits Barack was reluctant, as he was "accustomed to throwing his mind at complicated problems and reasoning them out on his own."

But she adds: "After hours of talking, the knot began to loosen."



Handover: Michelle, right, with Melania and Donald Trump and husband Barack in 2017

BARACK AS NEW PRESIDENT

IT WAS 10pm on November 4, 2008 when the TV news announced Barack would be the 44th President of the United States.

She writes: "We all leapt to our feet and started to yell. It was surreal. He had done it. We'd all done it."

Daughter Malia, then 10, was worried no one would celebrate with them as the roads were empty.

Michelle says: "Barack and I looked at each other and started to laugh."

"The Secret Service had cleared everything out, blocking every intersection along the route - a standard precaution for a president, we'd soon learn."

DONALD TRUMP

SHE calls her husband's successor "a bully, a man who among other things demeaned minorities and expressed contempt for prisoners of war, challenging the dignity of our country with practically his every utterance."

Of the tape where Trump boasted of grabbing women "by the p***y", she writes: "My body buzzed with fury after hearing that."

She also reveals she will never forgive Trump for putting her family in danger when they were in the White House.

It was in 2011 when they first became aware he was "actively working" to revive the "birther" conspiracy

theory that Obama was born in Kenya, whipping up hatred.

What started as "yammering" on cable news soon picked up traction, and soon, Michelle said his

behaviour was not only "crazy and mean-spirited" with "underlying bigotry" but also stirring up threats against the First Family.

"Donald Trump with his loud and reckless innuendoes was putting my family's safety at risk. And for this I'd never forgive him," she writes.

In her epilogue, she also ends any hopes

supporters may have of her emulating her husband and standing for president. "I have no intention of running for office, ever," she says.

THE QUEEN

IN THEIR last year in office, 2016, the Obamas made a final state visit to the UK "which included a quick trip to see our friend the Queen".

Michelle says her husband has always had a soft spot for Her Majesty, as she "reminded him of his no-nonsense grandmother, Toot".

They were impressed at how efficiently the Queen dealt with people in a receiving line with "friendly hellos", leaving no opportunity for banter.

At that last visit, they were to be driven from their helicopter into Windsor Castle by the then 94-year-old Prince Philip, with Michelle in the front passenger seat, according to protocol.

But they were thrown when the Queen wanted Michelle in



The Obamas at Barack's inauguration in 2009

the back with her. When they hesitated, she said: "Did they give you some rule about this? That's rubbish. Sit wherever you want."

FIRST NIGHT IN WHITE HOUSE

RECALLING her first night in the White House, she says: "I remember seeing very few people upstairs beyond the butlers, who were strangers."

"I remember, in fact, feeling a little lonely as I moved down along a hallway, past a bunch of closed doors... Now, suddenly, I felt very much on my own."

After the exhausting 10 inaugural balls, she admits it all became too much.

"I was so exhausted I thought I might cry. As Barack stepped over the threshold and got promptly sucked into the room, I froze for a split second, then pivoted and fled."

DIFFICULT MOMENTS

MICHELLE reveals the only time Barack asked for her to join him in the West Wing in the middle of the day was after the Sandy Hook massacre in December 2012.

She writes: "My husband needed me. He'd been briefed in detail on

the graphic, horrid crime scene... the bodies of 20 first-graders and six educators torn apart by a semi-automatic rifle."

■ *Becoming* (pictured left) by Michelle Obama is published by Viking, priced £25 in hardback.



Former US first lady Michelle Obama, left, whose autobiography is out now

SPOTLIGHT

I still feel a bit sick when I hear the **Strictly** theme tune...

COUNTRYFILE'S ANITA RANI IS LOOKING FORWARD TO HAVING THE WORLD AT HER FINGERTIPS. SHE TELLS **MARION McMULLEN THAT EVEN ARENA SPECTACULARS ARE LESS SCARY THAN TAKING PART IN STRICTLY COME DANCING**



TV presenter Anita Rani, the narrator for the Blue Planet II Arena Tour

Photo credit: Simon Webb

You will be presenting Blue Planet II Live In Concert next year. How did that come about? (LAUGHS) It's a magic moment. A big finger comes out of the sky and you don't question it.

This is incredible and absolutely thrilling. I had to keep it all secret for a few months - it's amazing how many secrets I've got - but it only started to feel real when the arena tour was actually announced.

The TV show itself was just magical and the tour takes it to the next level.

It's not just a television programme, it's a moment of British TV history that we are taking on the road and I'll be there with this 80-strong orchestra and big screens showing some of that incredible Blue Planet II footage.

The BBC series Blue Planet II featured some amazing creatures. Do you have any favourite moment?

MANY, many moments from the surfing dolphins to the bobbit worm. The worm was so weird and it was called bobbit as well.

All the best moments of the TV show will be in the tour. It's going to be magical. It's going to be very powerful.

Being in front of 10,000 people is going to be something different for me. I took part in the Strictly tour and then hosted that.

I think taking part in Strictly Come

The surfing dolphins on Blue Planet II



Dancing is the most scary thing I've done so far.

Did it take you out of your comfort zone?

I'VE been lucky enough to do so many different types of live TV.

I did a programme about the partition of India, my own

personal story, and I think that will stay with me for the rest of my life, but Strictly... that was the most nerve-racking thing I've ever done.

I'm like Pavlov's dog and still feel a bit sick when I hear the theme tune.

It's terrifying but I loved doing the shows. I think it's healthy to do things that keep you on your toes.

Did you discover a love of bling?

(LAUGHS) I never wore make-up as a teenager and I thought short skirts and lipstick were frivolous, but the older I get the more girlie I am becoming.

When I am 80 I am going to be outrageous. I'll have a glass of champagne in my hand and will be wafting around in a kaftan.

How do you relax?

I LOVE to cook. I'm so busy I don't

get to spend a lot of time at home, but when I do I cook.

I don't follow recipes. I cook everything, but I love a curry. It's part of my heritage and the food I grew up eating.

The area where I live in London is like a little village and, when I'm not travelling, I like to just stay home and put on the radio or read.

My lifestyle on the road does not allow me to go to regular gym classes, but when I finish filming I do like to go for a run.

How old were you when you became interested in presenting?

I WAS 13 when I found myself doing radio in my home town of Bradford and then there was cable TV, remember that?

I was watching a local programme talking about a festival and I found out where their offices were and turned up knocking at their door saying "can I help?"

I must have been about 16.

The Blue Planet II shows also feature Matthew Freeman conducting the City of Prague

Philharmonic Orchestra. Are you musical at all?

(LAUGHS) I play the triangle. I bought a piano. It's in my room at home waiting for me to play on it.

I think it is a wonderful thing to be able to produce music and I want to learn.

The music is important to the experience of the arena shows and I can't wait to hear that beautiful score performed live in front of an audience. This is a family show and it's all about joy and reminds us that we are all part of this beautiful planet. I think it humbles us.

Are you used to animal encounters doing Countryfile?

I HAVE come across so many animals.

I recently met a cow that was bigger than me, and in Northern Ireland a tame deer took a liking to the sound man and his boom. This deer was just fascinated by the boom.

You never know what is going to be around the corner. I'm not planning to retire... ever.

You look at John Craven, who is amazing, and David Attenborough, and think there's no reason why your career can not go on and on.

■ The Blue Planet II - Live In Concert arena tour starts on March 13. Ticket details from eventim.co.uk, seetickets.com and blueplanet2live.co.uk



The bobbit worm

SHOW BUZZ

ALL THE LATEST FROM THE WORLD OF ENTERTAINMENT



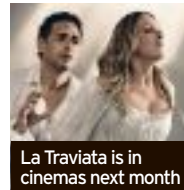
Orlando Weeks and Paul Whitehouse

TICKETS WILL GO FAST FOR SHOW PAUL WHITEHOUSE is to appear in concert with a full band and choir for Christmas performances of The Gritterman.

Former Maccabees frontman and writer Orlando Weeks is revisiting his debut book The Gritterman - and its companion album - with live performances featuring The Fast Show comedy star in the title role. Go to orlandoweeks.co.uk for details.

NIGHT AT THE OPERA, AT THE CINEMA

OPERA favourite La Traviata is the next cinema offering from New York's famous Met Live season.



La Traviata is in cinemas next month

The production is directed by Michael Mayer, who is best known in the UK for his recent West End production of Funny Girl The Musical starring Sheridan Smith and the movie The Seagull starring Annette Bening and Saoirse Ronan. La Traviata can be seen on December 15.

Go to metliveinhd.co.uk for cinema details.



Toruk - The First Flight

AVATAR-INSPIRED SHOW FOR CIRQUE CIRQUE DU SOLEIL's new show inspired by film director James Cameron's blockbuster sci-fi fantasy movie Avatar is to make its UK debut next year.

Toruk - The First Flight is the company's first production developed alongside a film franchise and the spectacular show brings to life the alien world of the Na'vi. The show reaches the UK in June.

Go to cirquedusoleil.com/toruk for details.

BEAUTY COUNTER

THE EYES HAVE IT

Yellow eyeliner and blue mascara can be wearable. **KATIE WRIGHT** reveals how to make the 'bad taste' beauty trend work in real life

FRED lippy is about as bright as your make-up usually gets, prepare to shake things up, because backstage at the autumn/winter shows there was an absolute explosion of colour – and it was all about the eyes.

From electric blue and hazmat orange liner to scarlet eyeshadow and mascara in shades we didn't even know existed, these were seriously bold looks.

"The existence of colour on the face now isn't about co-ordination or it 'matching' the clothes," says MAC make-up artist Terry Barber.

"It just works as a detail in itself... and is a make-up choice that's very knowing, in the sense that it's purposefully a bit 'wrong', but not weird. The new way to wear colour is borderline bad taste, but it still looks beautiful."

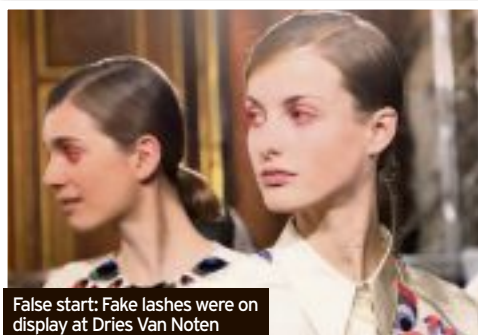
So how do you take these crazy catwalk creations and make them tasteful?

The key is taking saturated hues and applying them in a more subtle way, so that you get all the colour payoff and none of the weirdness.

Here's how to make three colourful catwalk-inspired looks work for you...

1 HOT LINES

"CLEAN, simple, wearable" is how MAC make-up artist Lucy Bridge described the look at Eudon Choi.



False start: Fake lashes were on display at Dries Van Noten



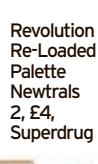
Electric avenue: Models on the catwalk at Palmer Harding AW18



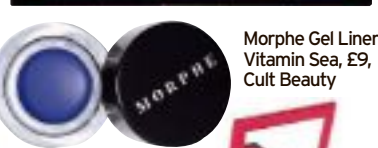
Dior Diorshow On Stage Liner, Matte Yellow, £23.40, Escentual



Shiseido Kajal InkArtist, Rose Pagoda, £22, Escentual



Revolution Re-Loaded Palette Newtrals 2, £4, Superdrug



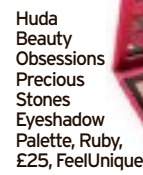
Morphe Gel Liner Vitamin Sea, £9, Cult Beauty



NYX Worth the Hype Volumizing & Lengthening Mascara, Blue, £9, Cult Beauty



YSL Mascara Vinyl Couture I'm The Excitement, £26, YSL Beauty



Huda Beauty Obsessions Precious Stones Eyeshadow Palette, Ruby, £25, FeelUnique

Where to buy: cultbeauty.co.uk; escentual.com; feelunique.com; superdrug.com; yslbeauty.co.uk

We're not sure that thick yellow and red rings of eyeliner count as wearable

in our book, but the colours sure are beautiful. There were also creamy,

saturated liner looks at Kenzo (bright yellow), Dior (deep red) and Palmer



Acceptable in the Eighties: Models backstage at Lulu Guinness



Get the blues: You might want to tone down this look

Harding (electric blue) as well.

Tone down this out-there look by applying a highly pigmented cream eyeliner right on the lash line in a neat, sharp flick rather than a thick floating line.

On the catwalks, models' lashes were left bare, but complementing your bright liner with lots of black mascara helps diffuse the colour slightly.

2 LASH CLASH

AT DRIES VAN NOTEN, make-up artist Peter Phillips gave models huge false eyelashes in no less than eight different colours, including neon yellow, dark green, violet and brick red.

Coloured mascara has been having a renaissance lately (yet another Nineties throwback) so you have a whole rainbow of options, but for beginners royal blue and forest green are your best bet.

Keep the rest of your eye make-up neutral and let your lashes do the talking.

3 CLOUD COLOUR

IT WAS all about Eighties inspiration at the Lulu Guinness and Ashley Williams shows, where pinky-red powder acted as both blusher and eyeshadow, buffed from the eyelids to the cheeks.

If you're used to pale peach blusher this look might be a bit scary, and if you've got red undertones in your skin it's best avoided, but a red-toned smoky can be really flattering.

Experiment with a palette, starting with lighter shades and building up to brick red or burgundy on the outer corner of your eye.

Again, on the catwalks this was a bare lashes look but a couple of coats of your favourite black mascara will add definition.

TICKING THE BOXES

Looking for Christmas present inspiration of the beautifying variety? Try these gift sets...

■ **Eve Lom On The Go Cleanse Ornament, £27, Space NK**
ADD a touch of luxury to cleansing with this skincare duo with two travel-sized products released especially for the festive season.



■ **L'Oréal Worth It Eye Kit, £17**
THE brand's best-selling Volume Million Lashes Mascara plus a skinny Superliner will have your eyes right.

■ **Kerastase Chronologiste Discovery Set, £29.50**
A THREE-STEP ritual using caviar-inspired pearls for gorgeous glossy locks.



■ **Clinique Perfectly Happy 25ml Gift Set, £44, feelunique.com**
MAKE someone happy with this set containing Clinique's Happy fragrance in a 50ml perfume spray, a 10ml mini and a 75ml body cream.

■ **Elemis Frangipani Monoi Cracker, £15, elemis.com**

CONTAINING a mini Frangipani Monoi Shower Cream and a Frangipani Monoi Body Oil, this is a Christmas cracker everyone will want to pull.



■ **Baylis & Harding Sweet Mandarin & Grapefruit Bathing Set, £12.50**
BATHE, polish and moisturise with this fruity body gift set.

■ **bareMinerals Exclusive Star Signs Lipstick set, RRP £25, lookfantastic.com**
LIPSTICK fans will love this Holiday Gen Nude® lip duo which features two full-sized Gen Nude® lip shades, ideal for creating the perfect nude pout.



STYLE GUIDE

Get your coatigan!

Make this hybrid hero the star of your wardrobe, says **FREYA SANDERS**

THE cardicoat - or 'coatigan' is a great winter buy. It feels like a cardigan but looks like a coat; it's light but long, snugly but stylish. On a mild day, it can be thrown over a shirt. As it gets colder, a thick knit and a mighty scarf can be added without making it a squeeze.

In fact, the coatigan's versatility knows no bounds: It can be layered with a smart turtleneck and chinos for work, or a slouchy tee and skinny jeans for casual weekend wear.

The only rule to bear in mind is that, because this kind of knit is loose and oversized, it's best teamed with fitted items, otherwise it might swallow up your silhouette.

The best thing about the cardicoat is that it's breezy and breathable, and easier to slip on and off than your average winter jacket.

That means no more wild temperature variations on your commute - the coatigan is cosy enough to keep out the chill on the walk to the bus stop, but not so heavy that the journey itself is horribly sweaty.

If that's not enough reasons to invest in one, take a look at our pick of the best coatigans on the high street....



Tu at Sainsbury's grey longline coatigan £28



Roman Originals brown patchwork coatigan £45, romanoriginals.com



Red, white and black coatigan £38, Lipsy



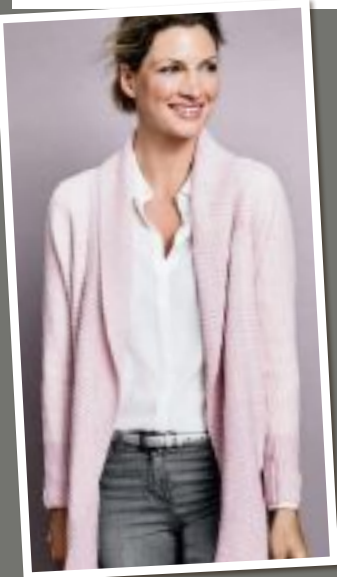
Wallis black waterfall coatigan £30 (was £42)



Evans black check print coatigan £33.60 (was £42)

Pure Collection Toccato ribbed coatigan in soft oyster £170, relaxed washed silk blouse in ivory £120, fancy leather belt £50, slim leg jeans, £90, purecollection.com

Brooklyn boucle coatigan £50 (was £70), Aubrey sequin midi dress £99, Monsoon



CRUSH OF THE WEEK

IF YOU haven't visited **The Outnet** yet, check it out. Home to huge discounts on designer clothes and accessories, these **Kenneth Jay Lane** earrings are down from £70 to £35, theoutnet.com



BEAUTY BUZZ

THE LATEST PRODUCTS
& GLAMOUR
GOSSIP

STAR LIGHT GIVENCHY Mystic Glow Powder, £34.50,

Debenhams, is stunning to look at, but it's also beautifully wearable - brush it onto cheekbones to highlight, or use it wet or dry as a starry eyeshadow.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

A HOST of celebratory scents are landing on shelves in time for Christmas. If you like Giorgio Armani's Si, **Armani Si Sparkling edition** (£73, Debenhams) has notes of blackcurrant and rose and a hint of pearly shimmer. Or try **Kate Spade Truly Joyful** (£45, theperfumeshop.com), a warm and spicy fragrance.



A CLEAN SWEEP

ADORED by professional make-up artists Nivea MicellAIR Professional Make-Up Remover range is just the thing for the coming party season. Choose from a supersized 400ml bottle of **MicellAIR Professional Micellar Make-Up Remover** (RRP £5.99), or wipes (RRP £3.29, pack of 20) and know your cleansing needs are covered, however hard you party (Boots and Superdrug).



GET THE LOOK

BIANCA Jagger made the white trouser suit de rigueur back in the Seventies and it has lost none of its appeal as Immy Waterhouse proves. Steal the model's style in a blazer, £34.99 and trousers £29.99, both H&M.



FOOD & DRINK

INGREDIENTS

(Makes 20 chips)

For the confit potato 'chips':

1kg clarified butter
4 large chipping potatoes
(such as Desiree, King Edward
or Maris Piper)
Vegetable oil, for deep-frying
Maldon sea salt & black pepper

For the taramasalata:

4 slices of white bread
225g smoked cod's roe
½ garlic clove
600ml whole milk
500ml vegetable oil
A squeeze of lemon juice

For salt & vinegar powder:

100g malt vinegar powder
20g fine sea salt

To serve:

Bronze fennel fronds

METHOD

1. Heat the clarified butter in a wide, heavy-based pan to 160°C. Meanwhile, peel and grate the potatoes.

Season the grated potatoes, then add them to the hot butter. Fry for five to eight minutes or until almost tender, stirring the pan frequently.

2. Tip the potatoes into a colander or sieve set over a large bowl. Leave to drain for about 10 minutes, then season the potatoes with salt and pepper to taste (discard the butter drained into the bowl). Spread out the potatoes in a thick layer on a baking tray lined with baking parchment – you want a 2cm thick layer once the potatoes have been pressed.

Place another sheet of baking parchment on top, then weigh

JASON'S FISH AND CHIPS

MAKES 20

CHIPS

down with another heavy baking tray. Chill for at least an hour.

3. When ready to serve, heat oil for deep-frying to 180°C. Slice the chilled pressed potato into 'chips' 5cm long, 2cm wide and 2cm thick.

Deep-fry for a few minutes until golden and crisp. Drain on a tray lined with kitchen paper, then dust with a little salt and vinegar powder.

4. To make the powder, simply mix the two ingredients together.

Store in a salt shaker.

5. To make the taramasalata, tear the bread slices into smaller pieces directly into a food processor. Add the cod's roe, peeled garlic and milk. Blitz together. With the machine running, trickle in the oil. Once emulsified, add lemon juice to taste. Spoon into a piping bag fitted with a plain round nozzle. Refrigerate until needed.

6. Pipe three dots of taramasalata on each 'chip'. Garnish each dot with a frond of fennel and serve.



SIT down for a chat with chef Jason Atherton and he will remind you, several times if needs be, that we are "only on this earth for a short period of time, right?"

His urgency – this is a man who has opened 17 restaurants in seven years – is simultaneously terrifying and infectious.

So it might be a surprise that the Sheffield-born 47-year-old is only now releasing his first bound recipe collection, *Pollen Street: The Cookbook*. It features recipes that regularly appear on the menu of his flagship restaurant Pollen Street; seasonal, elegant dishes that Jason feels he and his team have "100% nailed to the floor".

"Number one is flavour, number two is presentation," he says of his culinary priorities. "A lot of restaurants, it's the other way round. For me, it's got to taste great, or there's absolutely zero point to having it on the menu," – or in the book.

Arguably the book is more coffee table tome than a practical guide for everyday use in your kitchen, but Jason is sanguine about that fact. "I'm big into fashion, but could I make a suit the same as someone on Savile Row? No, of course I can't, they've been making it for 30-40 years. I've been cooking for 32 years – can you make an omelette as nice as mine? No. Course you can't – I wouldn't expect you to."

Instead, he explains, "if you can cook, to a half decent level, a lot of it is achievable, yes, but did I make this book thinking, 'Could people do this at home?' No, but I would hope that people would buy it to try to do a little bit of what we do, to try to unlock a little bit of the magic of Pollen Street; that's the key."

A regular on Saturday Kitchen, and formerly an executive chef at Gordon Ramsay's Maze restaurant, Atherton considers food his life – he still does his own grocery shopping.

"Some people dedicate themselves to food, like me,

Can you make an omelette as nice as mine? No...course you can't

STRAIGHT-TALKING CHEF JASON ATHERTON TELLS ELLA WALKER WHY HE'S NOT EXPECTING YOU TO BE ABLE TO MAKE EVERY RECIPE IN HIS NEW COOKBOOK

Jason Atherton seeks out the finest ingredients for his Pollen restaurants

Jason in its Shake Shack outlet.

Dubai is his "hub" – he has a restaurant there and is often travelling through – so if he feels he's been "good enough" in the gym, Atherton will treat himself to a burger, "then I feel guilty all the way back to London."

Surely not too guilty? "It's like everything," he says with a grin, "if you drink too much wine, it's going to be bad for you; if you eat fast food every single day, you're going to get obese; if you eat Michelin star food every day, you're going to get obese."

"Everything in moderation... life's very short, right? If you want to have a Shake Shack, have a Shake Shack; enjoy yourself!"



■ **Pollen Street The Cookbook**, Absolute Press, priced £50. Available now.

some people dedicate themselves to politics, to art, to you name it, and anyone willing to dedicate their life to anything, I think it's worth celebrating," he explains.

It's an ethos he applies to the produce he plates up. "Great designers only want to work with the best fabrics, I only want to work with the best product. So if I can buy an amazing suckling pig from

Norfolk, because I feel it tastes the best, because it's got the right feed and the right upbringing and the right provenance, then I want to use it. Could I buy cheaper pork? Yes. Will it taste as good? No."

All the produce – featured on his menu and championed in the book – "is from here" notes Jason. "I get to travel all over the world, and I will absolutely stake my claim to say that Britain has some of the best produce on the planet, hands down."

He might eat at the world's most prestigious restaurants with his family, but if you ever find yourself at Dubai airport, you'd be wise to look out for

“Britain has some of the best produce on the planet, hands down.”

LAST week I was fresh and fruity, this week I have more depth and complexity. If you're just catching up with me then... no... I'm not describing the ups and downs of feminine emotions, but white wines for Christmas.

You might be thinking "what is this depth and complexity" – "and why is it interesting for my Christmas feasting?"

Winemakers can call on a heap of different production methods to turn what could be a humble fruity white wine into something with a bit of interest. That can include aging or fermenting in oak, or stirring on the lees.

Chardonnay loves such treatment. Whatever winemakers choose to do, this grape always puts its hands on its pips and says "go on then, bring it on".

RAISE A GLASS

WITH JANE CLARE



All my Christmas choices this week are chardonnay wines, more by coincidence than design, as I was on the look-out for wines which sit perfectly alongside food.

I'll start with **Extra Special Barossa Chardonnay 2018** (Asda, £5.98 until December 9) which is partially fermented in French oak.

This is a great value white as there's some complexity but not too much if you're nervous about wines that make a statement. My

notes said "apple, lemon, with a hint of baking spice".

The Co-op has introduced several new wines this season and one is **Vandenberg Adelaide Hills Chardonnay 2018** (£10) which is a refreshing, not-too-heavy chardonnay from South Australia's Adelaide Hills region. Aged in French oak, it boasts a creamy texture and you can taste the citrus and pear without your palate being overpowered.

Tesco finest* Gisborne Chardonnay (£9) is nurtured in the Gisborne region on the North Island. Grapes are fermented in oak and the result is a wine which has lovely tropical fruit notes and a zesty finish alongside a nuttiness that

intrigues.

We'll leap over to France for **Macon Villages, Burgundy Chardonnay** (£10, Marks and Spencer) which is a comforting hug of a white wine. A rich unoaked chardonnay, it is creamy and smooth with a sharp hit of apple and a whisper of peach and a delicious buttery aftertaste.

When I met Spar's wine consultant Philippa Carr MW the other week, she told me her favourite wine in the retailer's new range was **Bourgogne Chardonnay** (£9, pictured left) and it is indeed rather tasty. It is unoaked and has a nice bite of apples and a good acidity.

We'll stay in France for the classy **Louis Jadot Pouilly Fuisse 2017** (RRP

£20, Tesco, Morrisons, Nisa, Wholefoods, pictured below) which has seen half of the grapes partly fermented in vats and the other in oak barrels.

This gives layers of freshness and fruit, but has a creamy, nutty mouthfeel which cushions those same delicious fruits. It is elegant and special.

ALSO IN MY GLASS: If you're a vegan but you don't want to miss out on a drop of cream liqueur this Christmas, then Marks & Spencer has the answer. **Vegan Chocolate and Coconut Cream** (£12) hits the spot. Its yummy.

■ Jane is a member of the Circle of Wine Writers. Find her on social media and online as One Foot in the Grapes.





INGREDIENTS:

For the almond cake

110g unsalted butter
250g ground almonds
375g caster sugar
45g T45 or plain flour, sifted
310g egg whites (from about
8 large eggs) Flaked
almonds, for sprinkling
For the cherry jam:
250g Morello cherry puree
5g agar-agar powder

To serve

Icing sugar

METHOD:

1. To make the cake, first brown the butter over a medium heat. When melted, continue to heat, swirling the butter in the pan every so often, until it has browned and smells nutty. It should reach a temperature of 140°C. Strain through a fine sieve, then leave to cool to about 40°C.

2. Preheat the oven to 170°C/150°C fan/Gas Mark 3. Mix together the ground almonds, sugar and flour in a large bowl. Put the egg whites into a Thermomix set at 40°C and whisk/blitz until warmed. Fold the egg whites into the dry mixture in two stages, then gently fold through the warm brown butter until just combined.

3. Pipe or spoon the cake mixture into 16 greased non-stick 7cm tartlet tins set on baking trays.

Arrange flaked almonds on top of each 'tartlet' in a



CHERRY BAKEWELL TART

WITH ALMOND CAKE &

CHERRY JAM

(SERVES 16)

neat ring. Bake for 20 minutes, rotating the baking tray after about 10 minutes to ensure even cooking, or until golden brown and the cakes feel slightly springy. Leave to cool.

4. Make the cherry jam. Put the cherry puree and agar into a heavy-based saucepan and bring to the boil, stirring. Let it boil for two minutes or until the agar has completely dissolved. Pour into a shallow container and cool, then chill for about an hour or until set. Scrape the mixture into a blender and blitz until smooth. Pass the jam through a fine sieve, then transfer to a squeeze bottle.

5. Set a tartlet on each serving plate and dust with icing sugar.

6. Pipe a little mound of cherry jam on top and serve immediately.

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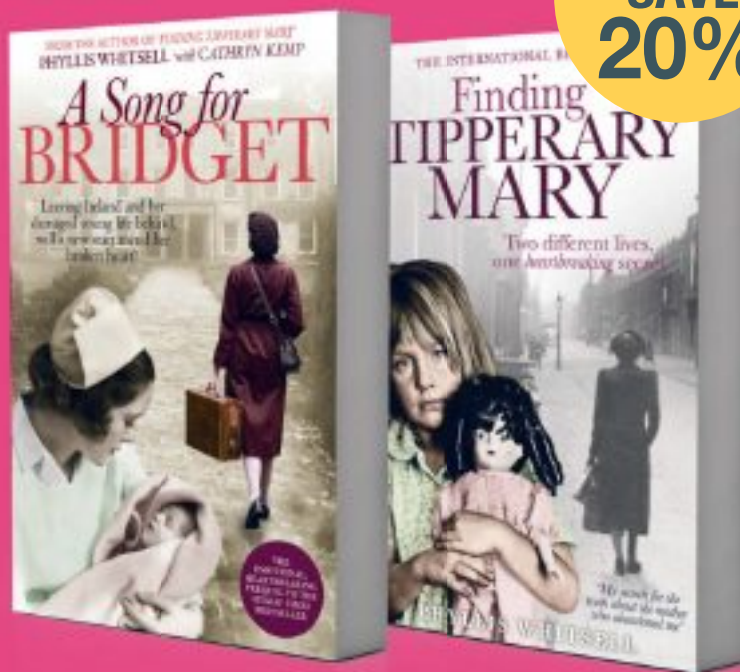
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GETAWAY

London is great for a weekend break with the kids – but it can be daunting with little ones, says **ZOE CHAMBERLAIN**

IT'S GREAT to go sightseeing with the kids, exploring all the places you've not visited since you were children yourselves. But not too much of it. Little legs can quickly get very tired pounding the pavements in the Big Smoke – and grumpy children make for grumpy parents too. There's so much to do, but you can't possibly attempt it all in one trip so it's best to prioritise.

STOP NO1: TOWER OF LONDON:

MY eldest has been studying the Gunpowder Plot at school so was keen to see the place where Guy Fawkes was tried for treason.

Queensway tube station was just five minutes walk down the road from the Thistle Hotel, where we were staying on a Family Package.

So in no time at all we found ourselves at the Tower of London – which is something of a misnomer as there actually a total of 21 towers to take a look at.

We joined the queue to see the Crown Jewels, which moved fairly quickly – do it early rather than queuing at the end of your visit.

The jewels are such a spectacle and we all thoroughly enjoyed learning about the history of them before seeing the gems for ourselves.

Next, we went into the Fusilier Museum which tells the story of the British infantry regiment from its formation to the present day and walked the walls before heading into the White Tower, a magnificent building which houses lots of impressive armoury.

From here, we went to the Bloody Tower, infamous due to the mysterious murder of two young princes Edward V and Richard Duke of York, which is believed to have taken place there.

Their haunting and captivating story is movingly projected onto the white walls inside of the tower.

This is also home to the tower's new 'Lost Garden' exhibition to mark the 400th anniversary of the death of the famous adventurer Sir Walter Raleigh, one of the tower's most famous prisoners who used the courtyard outside the Bloody Tower to grow plants from the New World and experiment with ingredients for an 'Elixir of Life'.

STOP NO 2: BUCKINGHAM PALACE:

MY youngest wanted to see Buckingham Palace so we arrived there just as it was getting dark and saw the lights coming on.

Plan your route through London



Hyde Park



Buckingham Palace



Kids afternoon tea at Cafe Rouge



Hope, the blue whale, hangs in the entrance hall of The Natural History Museum

STOP NO 3: NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM:

NEXT morning, we headed into Hyde Park, which was a lovely way to spend a morning, rather than bustling the kids onto the tube. And cheaper too.

It took us just 20 minutes to reach the Natural History Museum, walking past the Albert Memorial and the Serpentine Galleries. The Diana Memorial playground was nearby too.

The Natural History Museum was top of my list and, having seen Dippy the Diplodocus skeleton on tour, I was keen to see the 25-metre blue whale skeleton suspended above Hintz Hall. It looked every bit as impressive as Dippy, and the hall itself is a wonder.

Best of all, the museum is free, which is great for families. There can

be queues, but we went to the side entrance on Exhibition Road and got into the museum in no time.

We spent ages looking at the skeletons in the Blue Zone then went into The Vault to see the precious stones. The Red Zone is great too, especially as you go up an escalator into a 'red planet' and learn all about earthquakes and volcanoes.

In the run up to Christmas, there's an ice rink and a carousel outside the museum, together with wooden chalets serving winter warmers like mulled wine and hot chocolate. There was a wonderful atmosphere.

STOP NO 4: COVENT GARDEN:

WE rounded off our visit with a wander round Covent Garden.

Already dressed for Christmas, the ceiling of the famous arcade was

lined with huge mistletoe sprigs and looked amazing.

We watched street entertainers and window shopped until taking the short tube trip back to the hotel to head home.

A busy, but brilliant, weekend.



Crowds watch the Covent Garden Christmas lights being switched on

NEED TO KNOW

■ ZOE CHAMBERLAIN and her family stayed at the Thistle Kensington Gardens, a fabulously central location with a car park.

■ The hotel is just outside the congestion charge zone, which means you can drive your kids – and all their paraphernalia – right to the hotel without having to pay the fees for getting into the centre of London.

We had a lovely junior suite set in the corner position of the ninth floor, giving us spectacular views of the city landmarks.

It's right next door to Hyde Park, ideal for kids wanting to burn off some energy.

Kids eat free in the restaurant at dinner (when adults are dining) and breakfast is included for everyone. It features self-service full English, patisseries, cereals, fruit, yoghurt, cold meats and porridge. You helped yourself to tea and coffee too and there were even ripple cups so you could take one with you on your travels – great for tired mums and dads!

One nice touch was the Nespresso machine in the room.

Best of all, you don't have to check out until 2pm, which means you can leave your stuff at the hotel, go out for the morning, head back for lunch or to freshen up before heading home.

■ ZOE AND FAMILY stayed in London courtesy of the Thistle Hotel. Prices for the Thistle Family Package start from £79 and it's available until June 30, 2019.

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Sailing from Portsmouth on board Marco Polo					
Special 75th D Day Anniversary	2 Jun	7	15%	£839	£419

2019 Cruise programme	Departs	Days	Save up to	First person from	Second person
Rouen Armada & River Seine	9 Jun	9	25%	£909	£459
Iceland & Northern Isles	17 Jun	13	25%	£1,329	£669
Sailing from Dundee on board Magellan					
Majestic Fjordland	19 May	8	15%	£909	£459
Iceland, Faroes & Northern Isles	9 Jun	14	25%	£1,519	£759
Round Britain & River Seine	22 Jun	12	15%	£1,459	£729
Scottish Isles & Faroes Experience	3 Jul	7	25%	£699	£349
Sailing from Liverpool on board Magellan					
Grand Fjordland Splendour	27 Jul	13	25%	£1,399	£699
Spain, Portugal & Gibraltar	8 Aug	11	25%	£1,139	£569
Sailing from Bristol on board Magellan					
British Isles Discovery	1 Sep	12	30%	£1,199	£599
Iceland's Land of Ice & Fire	12 Sep	13	25%	£1,329	£669
Sailing from Cardiff on board Marco Polo					
Iceland & Northern Isles	3 May	13	30%	£1,239	£619
Isles of Scilly & Honfleur Weekend	15 May	5	15%	£479	£239
Sailing from Hull on board Astoria					
Fjordland Splendour	12 Sep	9	20%	£929	£469
Baltic Cities & St Petersburg	20 Sep	15	25%	£1,529	£769
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BREAKTIME

Pathfinder

Beginning with the top highlighted letter, follow a continuous path of words associated with the given subject. The trail goes through each letter once, twisting up, down and sideways, but never diagonally.

Film directors

S	V	E	O	R	S	E	S	C	R	E	N	O	O	D
T	E	N	C	S	E	J	E	W	A	V	C	W	T	S
I	P	S	S	N	E	O	E	N	O	S	L	T	E	A
E	L	R	T	I	L	A	L	W	N	K	I	N	E	P
E	B	A	C	N	A	N	L	O	O	C	R	E	T	N
R	G	M	O	E	H	D	A	Y	D	A	J	R	T	O
N	A	R	F	N	T	E	O	R	G	D	Y	U	B	M
C	I	S	E	R	S	E	G	E	I	A	T	E	I	
F	S	E	C	D	N	O	N	A	L	V	A	D	S	T
O	D	L	O	T	A	S	C	L	U	C	A	S	K	C
R	I	R	S	T	W	E	H	O	P	P	A	I	S	I
D	C	L	E	O	O	N	R	I	S	O	C	F	O	R
P	O	L	E	R	S	I	T	N	C	O	S	T	U	B
P	A	Q	W	N	O	N	T	A	U	L	S	A	K	Y
O	L	U	E	N	T	I	A	R	M	B	U	N	L	E

Split Decision

Cross out one of the two letters in each divided square to reveal a completed crossword grid.

S	A	B	A	G	T
R	X	R	T	W	E
T	O	O	I	S	N
O	L	I	M	T	B
C	W	A	S	E	H

Sudoku

There is one simple rule in Sudoku. Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9, and so must each 3 x 3 box.

Easy

	6	9		7	8			2
			5			6	7	
7	8					5	9	3
		2		1				4
	5		4				2	1
9				8		7		
8	3	6						4
	1			2	6			
		7	8	4		1	5	6

Hard

9		6		3		2		1
			8		2			
			7	6	9			
		4				5		
5		3				7		6
		9				4		
			2	4	8			
			3		1			
3		2		5		8		4

Two Speed Crossword

This two-speed crossword has two sets of clues, but just one grid. If you can't solve the Cryptic clue, try the Quick.

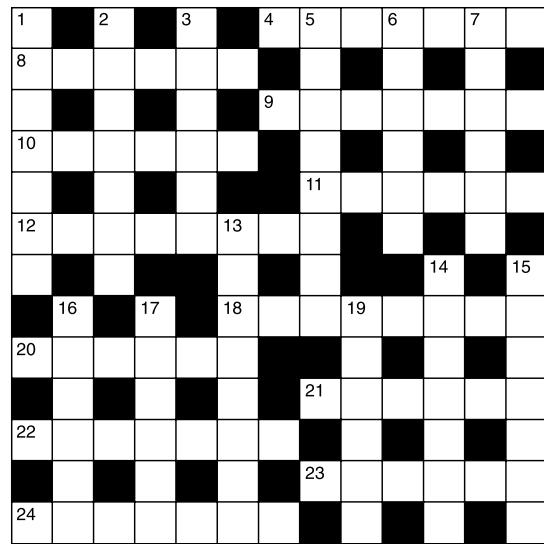
Cryptic

Across

- Be open handed, or use one's fists? (4,3)
- Dashes off to fulfill a secret engagement? (6)
- The least one can do (7)
- It provides hot water, naturally (6)
- A need to include fifty covered in oil (6)
- Strange patterns in church (8)
- Abandon royal dignity (8)
- Here you have to acknowledge defeat (4,2)
- Sleeps soundly? (6)
- Able to come back after a stretch (7)
- He supplies tea – with or without sugar! (6)
- Evidence of a leak? Tell the attendant (7)

Down

- Matters of some gravity (7)
- A struggle to maintain faith (4,3)
- People mending pipes (6)
- Shaken and upset (8)
- A little lower (6)
- He takes more interest than you would wish! (6)
- Passing pleasing, perhaps (8)
- Express disapproval in the soldier's quarters (7)
- I object to a certain action (7)
- Something fishy that is of help to the sportsman (6)
- Eases off the downward pressure? (4,2)
- Give a slight cut (6)



Scribble pad

Quick

Across

- Attack (4,3)
- Runs away to marry (6)
- Least amount (7)
- Hot water spring (6)
- Anointed (6)
- Wing of a church (8)
- Renounce a throne (8)
- Relinquish (4,2)
- Makes sleeping noises (6)
- Stretchy (7)
- Shopkeeper (6)
- Lost moisture (7)

Down

- Units used to measure heaviness (7)
- Crusade (4,3)
- Drains (6)
- Disturbed (8)
- Young cow (6)
- Moneylender (6)
- Passing by (8)
- Criticise loudly (7)
- Determine the size of (7)
- Scots hunting attendant (6)
- Slackens (4,2)
- Disregard (6)

Codeword

This puzzle has no clues. Instead, every number printed in the grid represents a letter, with the same number always representing the same letter. For example, if 8 turns out to be a V, you can write in V wherever a square contains 8. Using your knowledge of words, complete the puzzle.

13		20		6		10		4		8		14		9		22		19
15		26		8		5				25		5		22				3
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21		4		13		4						9			2			21
						3				7		3		25		22		2
8		10		9		21		6				9		19			9	9
25				22						16		7		12			7	22
18				7				15				1		25		6	12	16
4		18		5		3		10		25		12		16				
3				19				26						20		9	15	16
7		24		5				16		24		3		26		22	14	5
5				3				5				12				9	4	22
20		5		16		9		16		7		5		20		22		7

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

Wordsquare

Give yourself ten minutes to find as many words as possible using the letters in the grid. Each word must use the central letter and at least 3 others, and letters may be used only once. You cannot use plurals, foreign words or proper nouns, but verb forms ending in 's' are permitted. There is one 9-letter word to be found.

C	T	O
N	U	O
N	I	S

How you rate:

10 words - average; 15 words - good; 20 words - very good; 25 or more - excellent.

Quiz

- Which 1980s TV crime drama starred Michael Brandon and Glynis Barber as the titular detectives?
- In which men's team golf competition do professionals from Europe and the USA compete every two years?
- Which British political group became the Conservative Party under Robert Peel? What is the largest city in China?
- Which gas makes up about 78 per cent of the earth's atmosphere by volume?



Q1 - Michael Brandon

- In which sport do cross-country runners have to find their way using a map and a compass?
- Which English actress, whose films included Blithe Spirit and The V.I.P.s, was famous for playing eccentrics? Of which European country is Sofia the capital?
- With which musical instrument was Paul Tortelier associated?
- Which plant is Saint Patrick said to have used to explain the Holy Trinity?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Pathfinder

Kurt Cobain, Joan Jett, Freddie Mercury, Alice Cooper, Janis Joplin, Jimi Hendrix, David Bowie, Courtney Love, Axl Rose, Robert Plant, Eric Clapton, Patti Smith, Jim Morrison, Kathleen Hanna, Steven Tyler, Mick Jagger, PJ Harvey, Keith Richards, Debbie Harry, Pat Benatar, Ozzy Osbourne.

Quiz

- Brad Pitt; 2 Sir Walter Raleigh; 3 Giant's Causeway; 4 Barbra Streisand; 5 Tintagel; 6 Captain Frederick Marryat; 7 James II; 8 Bar Mitzvah; 9 The Jack; 10 Eucalyptus.

Sudoku

2	3	9	4	6	5	1	7	8
5	6	4	1	7	8	3	2	9
7	1	8	9	3	2	6	5	4
4	5	3	7	8	9	2	6	1
8	2	7	6	1	4	9	3	5
1	9	6	5	2	3	4	8	7
9	8	5	2	4	6	7	1	3
3	7	2	8	9	1	5	4	6
6	4	1	3	5	7	8	9	2

Codeword

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Q	L	N	Z	K	E	B	I	A	O	F	C	H
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
S	G	R	M	X	V	P	U	W	J	Y	T	D

Split Decision

S	E	L	L	S
T		E		H
A	W	A	R	E
L		R		D
L	U	N	G	S

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FAMILY HOME IN A GREAT LOCATION



This beautiful, detached five-bedroom property offers everything you could wish for in a family home. Situated within Hanover Place and overlooking woodland, on the much sought after Clements Park development in Brentwood, the surrounding area is as picturesque as the interior. Set over three floors the property has been extended and tastefully presented by the current owners. Upon entering the house you are greeted by an elegant reception hallway with doors that lead off to the spacious lounge which leads to the

conservatory, dining room, ground floor toilet and an impressive open plan kitchen/family room. The kitchen area has plenty of counter space with a peninsular island and opens on to the second conservatory that can be used as a dining area and let's natural light flood the kitchen. On the first floor, the first and third bedrooms have been opened up to provide a grand master suite, with en-suite bathroom and dressing area with doors that open to a balcony overlooking the rear garden. The second floor contains a further two bedrooms and a second bathroom. A private block paved road leads

up to the property, which also boasts a double garage. The Brentwood mainline railway station is within walking distance with its links to London Liverpool Street and the imminent completion of Crossrail links across London to Reading and Heathrow airport. The area is noted for a number of good schools serving the locality, shopping centre and excellent leisure facilities in Brentwood plus the beautiful Thorndon Country Park and both private and public golf courses are nearby. This home is on the market for £1,250,000. For further details about the property and to arrange a viewing call 01277 262600.



YOUR HOME

Wick fixes

The quickest way to set a scene and conjure atmosphere, **SAM WYLIE-HARRIS** selects this season's most desirable scented candles

Interior designers love to wax lyrical about mood-enhancing lighting, but if you really want to set the scene this winter, a scented candle can be a quickfire way to create a cosy – or sensual – ambience.

Whether you're styling a mantelpiece, laying the table for a dinner party, or simply want to make the downstairs loo more inviting – think how boutique hotels manage to make their ladies' rooms that much more luxe, with a decadently dark wall paint, plush hand soap and the flickering flame of a three-wick candle – a well-chosen candle might be the perfect finishing touch.

"Candles are the most ancient form of artificial light, adding instant warmth and atmosphere to a room. Whether you choose giant churchy cylinders, thin tapers or mini tea lights, their display potential is limitless," says The White Company's founder Chrissie Rucker.

Here's how to make scent a seasonal statement this winter...

1. APOTHECARY WILD FIG & POMEGRANATE CANDLE
£5, Morrisons stores

WITH hints of honeyed wild fig and juicy berries, underlined by the bitter-sweet notes of tangy pomegranate, this luxurious looking candle will create the right vibes anywhere in the home.

2. SANCTUARY SPA LUXURY OUD DIFFUSER

Currently reduced to £12 from £18, Boots

RICH and powerful, oud is the scent of splendour, with its intense woody notes, sumptuous sweetness and musky base. Sensual and exotic, it's perfect for the bedroom.

3. BAYLISS & HARDING SWEET MANDARIN & GRAPEFRUIT 1 WICK CANDLE

£11.95, FragranceDirect.co.uk

WITH the festive season in full swing and twinkling Christmas trees fringing shop windows, there's no reason to hold back when you can start sprucing up your space with this glitzy candle crowned with a gold fir. Sweet mandarin studded with zesty grapefruit will boost the mood.

4. JO MALONE INCENSE & EMBERS HOME CANDLE

£47, Jo Malone London

SMOKY incense and embers is the scent of celebrating the calmer things in life, and with a touch of silver fir and warming notes of soft leather and amber, this concoction is a seasonal stress-buster too.

5. THE WHITE COMPANY WINTER TEALIGHTS

Set of 12, £15, The White

Company

If you're planning to top place settings with glassware, crystal and trinkets and don't want the fuss of a candelabra, the tender flame of a tea light is a godsend – especially if you don't want guests fighting for attention over your favourite centrepiece.

6. ANYA HINDMARCH ANYA SMELLS LOLLIPOP DIFFUSER, BLACKCURRANT LEAVES & ROSE

£99, Amara.com

WHO says scent can't be fun? Famous for her designer handbags, we love Anya Hindmarch's tongue-in-cheek take on home scenting, with pencil-shaped reeds encased within a quirky pencil pot. Fun and deliciously fruity, place it next to your laptop to make the most of working from home.

7. BAYLISS & HARDING FUZZY DUCK ESPRESSO MARTINI 2 WICK CANDLE

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WHY not come in from the cold and spice up your favourite wintry cocktail with this gently fragranced candle to mirror the notes of cold brew coffee? Delicious.



Selection of The White Company's winter candles



8. FARNASETTI PROFUMI REGALO GOLD OTTO SCENTED CANDLE

£140, Selfridges (available December 3)

MARVELLOUSLY decadent, 'Regalo' means 'gift' in Italian – and who wouldn't want to be on the receiving end of this chic ceramic present, tied with a gold ribbon? Featuring the famous face of Fornasetti, the jar makes a wonderful collectable once the enticing blend of lavender, orris, cedarwood, incense and birch has burned to its end.

9. ESPA VETIVER & BLACK SPRUCE CANDLE

£35, Espaskincare.com

IF you love padding around in your PJs and want to create a calming vibe, Espa's blissful black spruce, woody cedarwood oil and heavenly vetiver will bestow peace of mind.



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4. JO MALONE LONDON candle jar with a black ribbon.

5. THE WHITE COMPANY LONDON Winter tea light set of 12 scented tea lights in a box with a red ribbon.

6. ANYA HINDMARCH book with a face illustration.

7. ESPRESSO MARTINI candle jar.

8. A candle jar with a face illustration and a gold ribbon.

9. ESPA candle jar.

10. YANKEE CANDLE HOLIDAY SPARKLE RANGE from £8.99-£23.99 each, YankeeCandle.co.uk

WHETHER you're dreaming of Winter Wonder, wishing upon a Glittering Star, have set your sights on an Icy Blue Spruce, or want to snuggle up with some Frosty Gingerbread, Yankee Candle have it all wrapped up with the most popular scents of the holidays.

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YOUR HOME

Can we fix it? Probably

From leaky taps to holes in walls, a survey suggests we'd rather put up with problems than try to fix them ourselves. **ABI JACKSON** finds out more

Have we lost our DIY mojo? OK, so some of us never had any desire or inclination to get handy with the hammers and paintbrushes to begin with, and wouldn't have a scooby when it comes to spanners and spirit levels – but there was a time when every household at least had a toolbox, maybe a workbench in the shed or garage, and the will and know-how to tackle at least those 'safe and simple' DIY tasks.

This may no longer be the case, though, as many of us are now certified DIY-dodgers, according to a new survey by glass specialist Pilkington (pilkington.com/en-gb/uk).

Broken toilets, damaged walls and leaky taps top the list of tasks we just can't seem to get around to tackling, the poll of 2,000 UK homeowners found, with 21% of respondents admitting they were 'happy' to live with holes in their walls, rather than attempting to fix them. Meanwhile, 17% said they put up with dripping taps, and 14% confessed to living with a malfunctioning toilet! Broken door handles, it seems, are a DIY job 12.5% are happy to dodge.

I'LL GET ROUND TO IT ONE DAY...

Of course, if you don't have any DIY



We used to be prepared for any home emergency but these days many of us haven't got a clue when it comes to DIY

experience, it's understandable that the idea of tackling such tasks might be overwhelming – but why are we losing the motivation to do-it-ourselves?

According to the Pilkington poll, laziness, poor skills and lack of time are among the most common excuses, with 41% saying they'll get the jobs done eventually (we all know this can go on for years!).

A further 26% admit they haven't fixed an issue because they've simply got used to living with it, while 21% confess they don't

know how to tackle the task. Almost half (40%) said they'd rather call in the professionals to get the job done.

"We used to be a nation of proud DIY-ers, but it seems the pace of modern life has left us with little time to get around to fixing those all-important jobs," says Pilkington's brand and communications manager, Julia Berkin. "Rather than spending time on home projects, homeowners are instead looking to the experts to help with renovations, and relying on innovative products that make their lives easier."

SHOULD WE DITCH THE DIY DREAD?

To be fair, sometimes time really is short and there's no rule that says we have to add 'DIY expert' to our ever-expanding lists of demands. Plus, if a job really would be better handled by a professional, well, that's what they're there for, right?

But that said, if we're totally honest, procrastination and laziness are often the main culprits in why we aren't getting things done ourselves, and many DIY tasks might actually be a lot simpler than you think (not to mention a lot cheaper to tackle yourself).

SIMPLE WAYS TO FILL A HOLE

Experts at Homebase (homebase.co.uk) talk us through one of the most-dodged DIY jobs – filling a hole in a wall...

■ PREPARING THE DAMAGED AREA

Use a bolster chisel and club hammer to remove all loose material around the area to be patched, and undercut the edges. Then wire brush the brickwork to remove all loose material.

■ MIXING THE NEW PLASTER

Mix according to the manufacturer's instructions. Use a gauging trowel to sprinkle the plaster powder into the water, while stirring with a clean stick. When the plaster is thick and creamy without lumps, turn it onto a dampened board.

Hint: To prevent lumps forming, always add the plaster to the water and not the water to the plaster.

■ FILLING THE PATCH WITH PLASTER

When the plaster is ready, thoroughly dampen the area of the wall that needs patching. Use a plastering trowel to slide a good amount of the mixture onto the plasterer's hawk, pictured.

Standing close to the patch, tilt the hawk towards you and, with a continuous movement, lift half the plaster onto the trowel.

Hold the trowel horizontally but slightly angled towards the wall. Press the plaster into the patch and move the trowel up the wall, gradually flattening it. Avoid flattening the trowel against the wall as this causes suction and pulls the plaster off the wall. Repeat this process until the patch is slightly overfilled, but don't overwork the plaster, as this weakens it and makes it fall off.

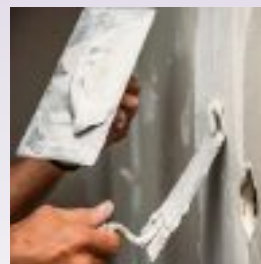
■ SMOOTHING OFF

Once the surface is covered, smooth to an even thickness, holding the trowel at a slight angle so only one edge touches the plaster.

After about 45 minutes, it will start to set. Once this has happened, go over it again lightly with a dampened trowel to smooth the surface. After a further 20-30 minutes, splash the surface with cold, clean water then trowel to a fine, smooth surface. Be sure to keep the trowel damp and not to overwork the surface.

■ FILLING DEEP HOLES

If the patch is deep, you might need to put on two layers of plaster. To do this, apply the first layer to half the depth of the patch. When it has partially set, scratch up the surface and leave it to set fully without drying out. Apply a second coat, and repeat the process above.



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YOUR GARDEN

With Diarmuid Gavin

These pretty flowers in vivid pinks, purples, reds and white are a reliable source of colour and beauty in the very depths of winter.

But cyclamens aren't just for Christmas – some species will start flowering at the end of summer and into autumn, while others can commence in January right through to spring.

Because they originate in the Mediterranean, cyclamens usually go dormant during the summer so that's the one season you don't see them flower.

Cyclamen hederifolium appears in September (or sometimes even late August) when its delicate pink fragrant flowers open on naked stems.

The ivy-like marbled foliage comes next, knitting together to form a delightful tapestry.

When planting the tubers don't go too deep – about two inches is fine.

Most cyclamens like a bit of shade but this one will tolerate sun as well and, true to its Mediterranean roots, it likes its soil to be well drained. Rather than plant singly, I'd recommend digging a hole big enough to take half a dozen plants and then let them self seed, creating a naturalised effect.

Cyclamen coum will take up the flowering baton in winter. These look lovely in the shade under trees, amid ferns, aconites and snowdrops.

Their delicate pink flowers are held over kidney shaped foliage. Mulch in spring after the leaves die down.

Because they disappear completely, be careful when you are hoeing in the summer and try not to disturb them.

Then there is the florist's cyclamen, the indoor variety, usually Cyclamen persicum.

This is too tender for outdoors but is also a bit fussy indoors.

The problem is it doesn't like to be overheated which our dwellings often are mid-winter.

A cool unheated conservatory is ideal for them.

Getting the watering right is a balancing act between not letting the compost dry out completely but not keeping it too wet either as the stems and tubers will decay.

Water from the base to avoid

A LITTLE WONDER FOR THE WINTER...

The cheerful cyclamen can be relied on to give a garden colour... so long as it's not the summer

Fragrant: Beautiful flowers of Cyclamen hederifolium



Tender: Cyclamen persicum does best indoors



dormant when it finishes flowering in spring. You are trying to replicate what happens when they are growing in the wild – their leaves will go yellow and die.

Move to a cool area, a garage would be fine, and discontinue watering.

Around September/October bring the plant back to the light and resume watering and feeding as they wake up.

I love using these plants for Christmas decorations – plant in a bowl with some gravel at the base for drainage and then cover the compost with some moss.

While it's tempting to buy in full flower, try to choose plants with lots of buds.

That way you'll get to enjoy them a lot longer!

wetting the stems and foliage but don't leave the pot sitting in water as this is a sure way to drown them.

You can either discard after

flowering, as many do, but it is a perennial which, with some care, should re-flower again next year.

To do this, allow the plant to go

Planting, pruning and weed-pulling

JOBS FOR THE WEEK

■ If you are forcing hyacinths for Christmas, have a peep at them to check their growth. Leave them in the dark under black plastic until at least an inch of growth is showing.

■ Plant up hippeastrum bulbs for a delightful display of these exotic blooms.

■ You've probably finished with mowing the lawn but you can give your garden a neater

appearance for the winter by cutting the edges with a lawn edger to provide a crisp finish.

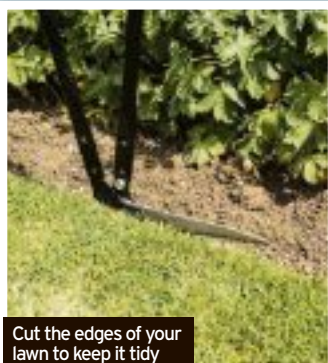
■ Warm weather in October and November means there have been quite a few weeds growing, so on clement days, try to pull out a few.

■ Tie in climbing roses to prevent wind damage – old

nylon tights tied in a figure of eight between stem and support work well.

■ It's the right time to prune deciduous hedging but leave evergreen hedges until spring.

■ Clean tools before putting them away for winter. Fill a small bucket with sand and oil and dip the metal parts of tools in – this will clean and oil them for winter.



Cut the edges of your lawn to keep it tidy



Pull weeds when the weather's mild



Blooming: Cyclamen offer a riot of colour

“They look lovely in the shade under trees, amid ferns and snowdrops

Diarmuid Gavin on Cyclamen coum

Delicate: Cyclamen coum prefers a shady aspect



ASK DIARMUID

Q I have tried everywhere to name this tree. It doesn't flower and has 'corkscrew' twigs and branches.

It is not evergreen and is 12 years old. I keep it pruned and everyone mentions how graceful it is for a small garden.

I have never had any luck finding out what it is. Dorothy Billington

A Your tree has everyone puzzled, however, my

'guesstimate' is *Salix babylonica* 'Tortuosa', aka the contorted willow.

Although, the leaves are a little stubbier than you'd expect from a willow - they are usually slimmer - and the trunk is very stocky for a 12-year-old.

That said, individual trees can have their own variations, so in the absence of any other possibility, I'm sticking with willow!



PLANT OF THE WEEK

CAMELLIA SASANQUA 'MINE-NO-YUKI'

The sasanqua camellias are sometimes known as Christmas camellias due to their seasonal flowering.

'Mine-no-yuki' translates to English as 'snow on the ridge', a lyrical description of the snowy white blossoms of this beautiful shrub.

Also called 'White Doves', the semi-double blossoms have yellow and gold stamens, the

leaves are dark, glossy and green. Its weeping habit and compact size make it an excellent choice for small gardens.

Grow in acidic, well-drained, rich soil with a thick layer of mulch for moisture retention in summer. Dappled shade is perfect and avoid east-facing positions where morning sun and frost can damage buds.



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Above: 7ft Canadian fir tree, £40, Wilko



Below: Mini honeycomb tree baubles, £3.99, gingerray.co.uk

Above: Mini woodland wreath, £5, Sainsbury's



Above: Ceramic Christmas tree baubles, £5 each, Oliver Bonas

Below: Glass postbox bauble, £4, Tesco

Elf kick

Are your decorations fit for purpose this Christmas? **DAN BEAVAN** picks out fabulously festive offerings that yule just love

Left: Hanging robin, £2.62, Sainsbury's

Below: Gold mixed bauble pack (42 pack), £20, John Lewis

Below: Paper chain kit, £14, theshopfloorproject.com



Above: Personalised outdoor doormat, £26.99, GettingPersonal.co.uk



Above: Minimalist tree, £57.49, 98x40x5cm, lust.com

Left: Advent calendar, £22.50, Sainsbury's

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...ROBIN THEMED BUYS



SHOW STOPPER Bottle stopper, £5 M&Co



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HOME ADVICE

With Alex Neill of Which?

London house prices plunge but it's not so grim up north

Forget London and the South East. If you want property going up in value head for the North of England. New reports show prices in the capital area are falling fast – with those in the plummiest districts plummeting the most. The new hot spots are Blackpool, Durham, Lancaster and many other towns outside London.

Few commutable to London areas have gone up in value – Swindon is an exception. But otherwise, those looking for home price growth should head North – Yorkshire, Lancashire, Humberside, the north Midlands and many parts of Scotland.

To find bargains look at towns previously ignored. Blackpool, Lancaster and Durham are among the fastest price movers, new figures suggest.

Between the first and second three-month period of this year the number of homes sold in Blackpool increased by 17%, according to online estate agents Housesimple's research in Land Registry statistics.

In figures covering 60 towns and cities, seven out of 10 areas registering the biggest growth in property sales in the second three months of the year against the first quarter were in the north of England. Many parts of Scotland and Wales are currently bucking the national trend of falling prices as well.

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Overall, online estate agent RightMove says the average price of property coming to the market in the UK was down by 1.7%, or £5,222, in November alone.

It said the biggest falls were in London, where typical asking prices fell £10,793 (1.7%) and in the south-east of England, where prices were down £8,647 (2.1%). This means some of the most expensive London properties have now lost up to £250,000 over the past two years.

The move away from the priciest areas is due to several factors.

Affordability is vital. When even modest homes are 15 to 20 times annual earnings, few can buy. Some prices fall. If Manchester is too expensive, then someone looking for a bigger family house might look at Blackpool – it's still within daily travelling distance.

The buy-to-let tax rules have changed. It's now more expensive to buy a second home because the taxman hits you harder. So some would-be landlords decide not to bother.

And while the uncertainty over Brexit lasts – no one can reliably say what the effects will be on the economy – then people will get nervous about taking on new commitments such as a bigger mortgage.



Years of runaway price rises in London seem to be ending

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Blackpool has risen in popularity with buyers

WHAT PRICES MEAN FOR YOU

1. Falling property prices mean a lower choice of homes on the market.
2. Falling prices are good news for first time buyers as it makes getting onto the housing ladder easier. It's also good news for anyone wanting to upgrade – yes, they'll get less for their present home but the next one will also be lower – and the gap might be smaller.
3. Falling prices are bad news for anyone down-sizing or getting out of the housing market altogether – going abroad or selling a deceased person's home, perhaps. Some buyers will hold off expecting the price to go further down.
4. Your home is for nesting, not investing.
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- Kitchen/Diner
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- Middle Terrace
- Conservatory
- Cloakroom/WC
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BARN MEAD, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Cloakroom/WC
- Quiet Cul-De-Sac
- Middle Terrace
- Driveway
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: D

£280,000



SPINNING WHEEL MEAD, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Close To Amenities
- Terraced House
- Well Presented
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- EPC Rating: TBC

£284,995



AYNSLEY GARDENS, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Driveway
- Lounge/Diner
- Well Presented
- Semi Detached Home
- Popular Location
- Southerly Garden
- EPC Rating: TBC

£289,995



FESANTS CROFT, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Immaculate Home
- West Facing Garden
- Terraced Property
- Overlooking Fields
- Modern Kitchen
- EPC Rating: D

£294,995



SADLERS MEAD, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway
- Lounge/Diner
- Popular Location
- Middle Terrace Home
- Southerly Garden
- Utility Room
- EPC Rating: C

£295,000



WILLOWFIELD, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- New Kitchen & Bathroom
- South/West Facing Garden
- Driveway
- CHAIN FREE
- Well Presented
- EPC Rating: D

£299,950



FELMONGERS, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Potential For Drive STP
- Two Reception Rooms
- CHAIN FREE
- Terraced Home
- Desirable Location
- Westerly Garden
- EPC Rating: TBC

£299,995



PYTT FIELD, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Two Parking Spaces
- CHAIN FREE
- End Of Terrace
- Cul-De-Sac Spot
- Westerly Garden
- EPC Rating: TBC

£315,000



MANOR ROAD, OLD HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Long Gardens
- Semi Detached
- Conservatory
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: E

£334,995



FULLERS MEAD, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway
- Popular Location
- CHAIN FREE
- Semi Detached
- Lounge/Diner
- Cul-De-Sac Spot
- EPC Rating: TBC

£339,995



MORNINGTONS, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Westerly Garden
- Quiet Cul-De-Sac
- Link Detached Home
- Conservatory
- Needs Modernisation
- EPC Rating: TBC

£340,000

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PART EX CONSIDERED

BRAND NEW

The Hepworth, Newhall**£439,995**

- Last Remaining Plots
- Four Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- 10 Year NHBC Warranty
- Help To Buy Available
- Town House
- Huge Master Suite
- Stamp Duty Incentives

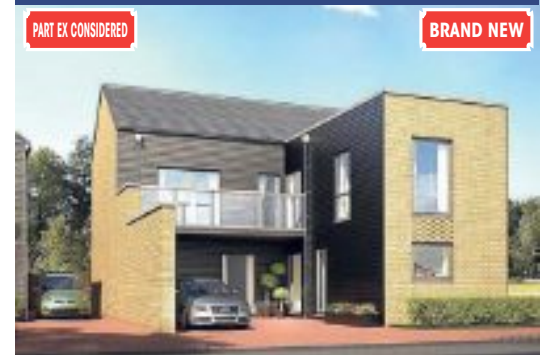


PART EX CONSIDERED

BRAND NEW

The Mills, Newhall**£444,995**

- Last Remaining Plots
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Driveway
- 10 Year NHBC Warranty
- Help To Buy Available
- Link Detached Home
- Integrated Appliances
- Stamp Duty Incentives



PART EX CONSIDERED

BRAND NEW

The Rodin, Newhall**£459,995**

- Last Remaining Plots
- Four Bedrooms
- 10 Year NHBC Warranty
- FINAL PLOTS REMAINING
- Help To Buy Available
- Detached Home
- Driveway
- Stamp Duty Incentives



NEW

PEACOCKS, HARLOW

- Studio
- Top Floor
- Own Balcony
- CHAIN FREE
- Apartment
- Private Area
- Ideal Investment
- EPC Rating: E

£120,000**BERECROFT, HARLOW**

- One Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Well Presented
- Chain Free
- Detached Bungalow
- Own Rear Garden
- Rarely Available
- EPC Rating: TBC

£200,000**GUILFORDS, OLD HARLOW**

- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan
- Well Presented
- Chain Free
- First Floor Apartment
- Desirable Location
- Communal Garden
- EPC Rating: C

£210,000**COALPORT CLOSE, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Two Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- Lounge/Diner
- First Floor
- Apartment
- Popular Location
- Communal Garden
- EPC Rating: C

£210,000**SOUTHERN LODGE, HARLOW**

- Two Bedrooms
- Residents Parking
- Warden Assisted
- CHAIN FREE
- First Floor Apartment
- Lounge/Diner
- Communal Gardens
- EPC Rating: D

£219,995**DUNSTALLS, HARLOW**

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Popular Location
- Renovated Home
- Backs Onto Fields
- Lots Of Storage
- EPC Rating: TBC

£255,000**SHAWBRIDGE, HARLOW**

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Extended Property
- Chain Free
- Terraced House
- Overlooking Green
- Close To Amenities
- EPC Rating: TBC

£260,000**CROSSBILL WAY, NEWHALL**

- Two Bedrooms
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Open Plan Living
- Own Balcony
- Apartment
- Ground Floor
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating: B

£267,500**ABBOTSWELD, HARLOW**

- Three Bedrooms
- Dining Area
- Modern Kitchen
- Extended Property
- Renovated House
- Westerly Facing Garden
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: TBC

£269,995**BUSHEY CROFT, HARLOW**

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Well Presented
- Quiet Cul-De-Sac
- Middle Terrace
- Western Garden
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: D

£273,995**TICKENHAN DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Bkfst Room
- Recent Bathroom
- Parking For Two
- Middle Terrace
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- Southern Garden
- EPC Rating: C

£274,995**WESTFIELD, HARLOW**

- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway
- Lounge/Diner
- CHAIN FREE
- Middle Terrace House
- Utility Room
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: TBC

£275,000

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NEW



Alexander Mews, Harlow **£300,000**

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Two Parking Spaces
- Two Parking Spaces Two Receptions
- CHAIN FREE
- End Terrace Chalet Bungalow
- Well Presented
- Gated Development
- EPC Rating: TBC

NEW



Swallows, Old Harlow **£314,995**

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Cloakroom/WC
- Garage & Driveway
- Terraced House
- Close To Amenities
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: D

NEW



Doulton Close, Church Langley **£340,000**

- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway For 3 Cars
- Three Receptions
- CHAIN FREE
- End Terrace Home
- En-suite To Master
- Unoverlooked Garden
- EPC Rating: TBC



MONKSBRURY, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Garage & Driveway
- Popular Location
- Semi Detached Home
- Conservatory
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- EPC Rating: TBC

£350,000



MULBERRY GREEN, OLD HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Kitchen
- Open Plan Living
- Parking Area
- End Of Terrace
- Pretty Cottage
- Private Location
- EPC Rating: B

£364,995



GOLDCREST WAY, NEWHALL

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Modern Kitchen
- Driveway
- Detached Property
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Balcony
- EPC Rating: B

£375,000



DACRES GATE, ONGAR

- Two bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Ground Floor W.C.
- Comm. Lodge Parking
- End Of Terrace
- Gated Development
- Exclusive Location
- EPC Rating: D

£415,000



MALKIN DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Five Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Stunning Kitchen/Diner
- Garage & Drive
- Ground Floor Extension
- Landscaped Garden
- En-Suite & W.C.
- EPC Rating: C

£425,000



DENBY GRANGE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Four Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Dressing Room
- Garage & Drive
- Link detached
- En-suite To Master
- Cul-De-Sac Spot
- EPC Rating: C

£429,995



BROOKLANE FIELD, HARLOW

- Four Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- SU/Hall Extension
- Landscaped Garden
- Semi Detached
- Modern Kitchen
- Garage & Driveway
- EPC Rating: D

£450,000



THE GOWERS, HARLOW

- Four Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Desirable Location
- Large Extension
- Semi Detached Home
- High Spec Finish
- Quiet Cul-de-Sac
- EPC Rating: TBC

£450,000



TATTON STREET, NEWHALL

- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Immaculate Home
- Double Garage
- Detached House
- Two Receptions
- En-Suite Shower
- EPC Rating: C

£455,000



ROUND HOUSE WAY, NEWHALL

- Four Double Bedrooms
- Driveway
- Balcony
- NHBC Warranty
- Link Detached
- En-suite To Master
- Desirable Location
- EPC Rating: TBC

£464,995



ASHWORTH PLACE, HARLOW

- Four Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Two Receptions
- Westerly Garden
- Detached Family Home
- Desirable Location
- Utility & Cloakroom/WC
- EPC Rating: TBC

£515,000



PARK AVENUE, HARLOW

- Four Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Utility/WC
- Popular Location
- Semi Detached
- Driveway
- 100ft Garden
- EPC Rating: F

£525,000

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TO LET



PENNYMEAD, HARLOW

£900 P.C.M

- Two Bedrooms
- Unfurnished
- White Goods Available
- Available NOW
- Top Floor Apartment
- Own Balcony
- Recently Re-Decorated
- EPC Rating: TBC

TO LET



COALPORT CLOSE, CHURCH LANGLEY

£1,095 P.C.M

- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Unfurnished
- Parking
- Terraced Home
- Cu-De-Sac Location
- Available End Nov
- EPC Rating: C

LET BY

MORE NEEDED



Burley Hill, Church Langley

£1,450 P.C.M

- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Driveway For Two Cars
- Available NOW
- Semi Detached
- Conservatory
- Unfurnished
- EPC Rating: C

TO LET



Ladyshot, Harlow

£1,400 P.C.M

- Five Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Family Bathroom
- Separate WC
- end of terrace
- Unfurnished
- Available Early December
- EPC Rating: C

TO LET



Milwards, Harlow

£695 P.C.M

- One Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor
- Apartment
- Available Mid November 2018
- EPC Rating: E

LET BY

MORE NEEDED

NORTH GROVE, HARLOW



- Three Bedrooms
- Recently Re-Decorated
- Modern Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Terraced House
- Available NOW
- Unfurnished
- EPC Rating: TBC

£1,200 P.C.M

LET BY

MORE NEEDED

DOULTON CLOSE, CHURCH LANGLEY



- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Garage & Parking
- Unfurnished
- end of terrace
- Available Mid November
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: D

£1,100 P.C.M

LET BY

MORE NEEDED

GLADWIN WAY, HARLOW



- One Bedroom
- Popular Location
- Unfurnished
- Close To Train Station
- Second Floor Apartment
- Very well presented
- Available End Of November
- EPC Rating: C

£850 P.C.M

TO LET

MALLOWS GREEN, HARLOW



- One Bedroom
- Modern Kitchen
- Unfurnished
- White Goods Available
- Ground Floor Flat
- Popular Location
- Available End Of November
- EPC Rating: D

£750 P.C.M

LET BY

MORE NEEDED

MILWARDS, HARLOW



- One Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Modern Kitchen
- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Available End November 18
- Fees Apply
- EPC Rating: C

£695 P.C.M

LET BY

MORE NEEDED

PARSONAGE LEYS, HARLOW



- Studio Apartment
- Available NOW
- Recent Bathroom
- Recent Kitchen
- Ground Floor
- Unfurnished
- Close To Town
- EPC Rating: TBC

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New Instruction

Guardian are delighted to offer this Four bedroom detached property comprising converted garage to create either a second reception room or fourth bedroom with own en-suite. Also benefiting from ground floor cloakroom, kitchen/diner. EPC: C

£390,000

Heathcote Gardens, Church Langley



New Instruction

Guardian are delighted to offer this well conditioned Three bedroom semi detached house that is located in close proximity to shops and amenities. The property is in good decorative order throughout. EPC: D

£299,995

Lodge Hall, Harlow



New Instruction

Guardian are delighted to offer this great three bedroom family home in the Summers area. The property is located with easy transport links to north London close to local schools and amenities. EPC: D

£279,999

Sycamore Field, Harlow



New Instruction

Guardian are delighted to offer this HMO ready property, currently up and running with tenants in place. Four of the rooms are currently tenanted. A gross yield of 12.92% is achievable with all rooms let. EPC: C

£260,000

Milwards, Harlow



New Instruction

Extended lease to 169 years! Guardian are delighted to offer this well presented first floor flat in the well sought after Private area of Dadswood. An ideal purchase or investment Dadswood.

£175,000

Dadswood, Harlow



Price Reduction



Set in a private area, Guardian are delighted to bring to the market this one bedroom first floor flat with the benefit of a newly extended lease.

The property offers a good double bedroom, fitted kitchen, modern bathroom and a allocated parking space.



Property of the week

£154,450

Markwell Wood, Harlow



New Instruction

Guardian are delighted to offer an immaculate one bedroom flat with LEASE BEING EXTENDED TO 180 YEARS. Larger Dads Wood layout, brand new electric shower, fully tiled bathroom, permit parking. Great first time buy or investment opportunity! EPC: C

£169,995

Dadswood, Harlow



Cash Buyers

Guardian are delighted to offer this immaculate two bedroom top floor flat. Perfect for cash buyers and investors. Market rent £850pcm. Close to local amenities, schools and public transport. Parking area, double glazed throughout, gas central heating. EPC: E

£135,000

Willowfield Tower, Harlow



Ground Floor

Guardian are delighted to offer this ground floor garden maisonette That is situated in close to proximity to Princess Alexandra Hospital and is close to the shops and amenities of Harlow town centre. EPC: C

£210,000

Wedhey, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to present a two bedroom house in the rarely available private area of Glan Avon Mews. Quiet cul-de-sac location, close to M11 and local amenities. Private parking and low maintenance garden. EPC: C

£259,999

Glan Avons Mews, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to offer for sale this end of terrace family home with easy access into North London! A three bedroom end of terrace. EPC: D

£260,000

Taylifers, Harlow



OFFERS INVITED

Guardian are delighted to present this UNIQUE three bedroom detached house with a garage and paved drive for two cars. Spread over four floors, this property has a great layout and large living space. Suited to DIY enthusiasts, can turn this into a wonderful family home!

£299,995

Willowfield, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to offer this four bedroom end of terrace property ideally position in a quiet cul de sac close to the town, train station, local amenities and schools. The current owners having lovingly refurbished the property and converted the garage. EPC: D

£365,000

Morley Grove, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to offer for sale this four bedroom detached house situated in the Potter Street area of Harlow. The property is presented in good decorative order and boasts four double bedroom, gas heating to radiators, high spec modern fitted kitchen and good size rear garden.

£380,000

Glan Avon Mews, Potter Street



Guardian are delighted to offer this Chain free, well-proportioned 3 double bedroom Mews House with Car-port. The property is situated in the sought after village of Roydon which benefits from a main-line station providing direct rail services to Stansted. EPC: C

£415,000

Roydon Mews, High Street, Roydon

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Guide Price £250,000 - £260,000
Offerd Chain Free EPC D
Peterswood
Located within walking distance to Staple Tye shopping centre is this three bedroom end of terrace family home in need of modernisation. Call now to view. Ref 14693
Thinking Of Selling? Call Us Today



Guide Price £260,000 - £270,000
A Home For Your Family EPC D
Taylifers
This three bedroom end of terrace home with a conservatory is located on the outskirts of Harlow, close to schools, shops and bus routes. Call to view. Ref 13907
Call 01279 443311



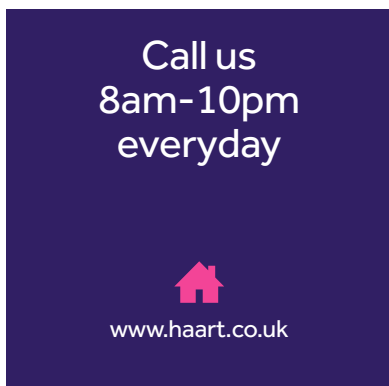
Guide Price £280,000 - £290,000
One For A Family EPC C
Ladyshot
Located within easy reach to schools and amenities is this well presented three bedroom middle terrace family home benefiting from a ground floor shower room. Ref 14696
View Today



Guide Price £290,000 - £300,000
Ideal For The Growing Family EPC C
Hookfield
Backing onto woodland is this spacious three bedroom terraced home with off road parking and conservatory. Internal viewing advised. Ref 14774
Viewing Essential



A Great Place To Start £140,000
Moorfield EPC TBC
Are you looking to get on the property ladder and own a property of your own? Then look no further than this studio flat with separate sleeping area. The property does require some modernisation but would be a great place to start. Call now to view. Ref 14825
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Plaw Hatch Close
£230,000
EPC C

Located within walking distance to local amenities is this well presented two bedroom top floor flat. The owner has made many improvements including a re fitted kitchen and bathroom. Internal viewing highly advised. Ref 14681

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Guide Price £120,000 - £130,000
Get On The Property Ladder EPC E
Linford End
Are you looking to get on the property ladder and own a property of your own? Then look no further than this one bedroom top floor flat offered chain free. Ref 14738
Let Us Take You Viewing



Guide Price £260,000 - £270,000
Little Brays
Make This Your Dream Home
EPC TBC

Located within walking distance to Bush Fair Shopping Centre is this three bedroom middle terrace family home with block paved front. The property would make for a great investment or starter home. Call today to arrange your viewing. Ref 14826

Call Call Call



Guide Price £290,000 - £300,000
Family Home EPC D
Felmongers
This three bedroom mid terrace home offers great living accommodation benefiting from a spacious lounge and good sized rear garden. Viewing advised. Ref 14752
A Must View



Guide Price £350,000 - £375,000
Offerd Chain Free EPC B
Tanyard Place
Haart are pleased to offer this family home arranged over three floors. The property is within walking distance to schools, hospital, train station and town centre. Ref 14517
Take A Look



Guide Price £210,000 - £220,000
Lower Meadow
Garage And Drive
EPC C

Are you looking to avoid the rush for a parking space when you get home? Then this brilliant two bedroom flat off will be perfect for you with a garage and drive. The flat also benefits from a balcony off the lounge, two double bedrooms, spacious lounge and good-sized kitchen. Ref 14814

Call Us Today



Family In Mind OIEO £560,000
Westbury Rise EPC D
haart are pleased to offer this well presented four bedroom detached family home with double garage and a conservatory. Viewing highly advised. Ref 14756
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£249,000

SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Lawrence Moorings)

2 bedroom top floor apartment with views over the River Stort. 3 mins walk to train station serving London Liverpool Street. Living/dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, allocated parking. Vacant possession and no onward chain. Sole



£284,000

TAKELEY

2 double bedroom, double storey extended character cottage with a 150ft garden, parking to front, large living room, good size kitchen/diner, luxury en-suite and family bath/shower room, double glazed and character feature. Must be viewed. Sole agents.



£329,950

SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Rosina Court)

Huge ground floor apartment in excess of 1,000 sq ft with its own private rear garden. 1 min walk from train station serving London Liverpool St. Luxury kitchen/breakfast room, large living/dining room, 2 double bedrooms, 2 en-suites, allocated off-road parking. Offered with vacant possession and no onward chain.



£340,000

HARLOW (Carters Mead)

Extremely well presented 3 bedroom home with a large living/dining room, modern kitchen and bathroom, utility, large rear garden, driveway and parking. Owners found and ready to move. Sole agents.



£349,950

SAWBRIDGEWORTH (West Road)

Semi-detached 3 bedroom home within walking distance of village centre, train station and schools. 120ft rear garden. Scope to extend (stp). Vacant possession and no onward chain.



£395,000

OLD HARLOW (Mulberry Green)

Impressive 2 bedroom ground floor apartment set in this stunning 18th Century, Grade II listed conversion. Period features, sash windows, 9ft high ceilings, impressive kitchen/dining room, sitting room, modern shower room, outside veranda, carport. Close to village centre and station. Sole agents.



£425,000

SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Church Walk)

Renovated 3 bedroom detached home in a prime position of the village. 5 mins walk to the station and in the heart of the village. Extended by its current owner and scope for second storey extension (stp). Driveway and parking for 2 cars. Sole agents.



£435,000

HARLOW (Grey Goose Park)

Detached family home in need of some modernisation. Large living room, kitchen/dining room, ground floor bedroom/office with wet room, 3 first floor double bedrooms, large family bathroom, enclosed rear garden, driveway and parking. Sole agents.



£465,000

Sawbridgeworth (Sayesbury Road)

Spacious 4 bedroom Victorian home. Close to town centre and walking distance of train station. Spacious sitting/dining room, good size kitchen, conservatory, 100ft rear garden. Must be viewed. Sole agents.



£465,000

HATFIELD HEATH

Spacious 4 bedroom cottage with a large living room, separate dining room, kitchen, ground floor shower room, large first floor bathroom and off-street parking. Close to village centre. Sole agents.



£470,000

SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Parkway)

Beautifully presented 3 double bedroom family home with a large open plan living area with bi-folding doors onto garden, luxury kitchen and bathroom, west facing rear garden, garage and parking. Sole agents.



£550,000

BISHOPS STORTFORD (Thorley Lane)

Detached 4 double bedroom family home. Walking distance of sought after schools and town centre. Large living room, separate dining room, kitchen, utility, good size garage, driveway and enclosed rear garden. Must be viewed. Sole agents.



£620,000

SHEERING ROAD (Camplings)

Unique luxury property with many original period features throughout. Situated in mature grounds of this high quality development with 3 bedrooms, 2 bath/shower rooms, huge open plan living space and kitchen, 2 single garages. Offered with vacant possession and no onward chain.



£895,000

SAWBRIDGEWORTH

Spacious 4 bedroom detached luxuriously appointed brand new home on an exclusive development. Central location. Magnificent kitchen/dining room, walled garage, garage. 10 mins walk to station. Joint sole agents.



£975,000

GREAT HORMEAD

Extremely high quality barn conversion in a picturesque village location with many original features throughout. Large kitchen/family room, utility, living room, dining/family room, 4-6 bedrooms, driveway, double cartilage, 100ft south facing rear garden. Sole agents.



£595 pcm

SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Ladywell Prospect)

Ground floor studio apartment, within walking distance of Sawbridgeworth mainline station and other local amenities. The property has been fully furnished to a high standard and enjoys a recently refitted kitchen and bathroom and a good size living area, electric storage heating, gardens and allocated parking.



£750pcm

SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Ladywell Prospect)

Unfurnished one bedroom first floor maisonette just a short walk from station. Shower room, fitted kitchen, large double bedroom and good size lounge/diner. Double glazing throughout, gas fired central heating and parking. Available November.



£875 pcm

SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Lawrence Moorings)

Unfurnished, top floor two bedroom apartment overlooking the river Stort. The property comprises good size lounge, two bedrooms, bathroom and kitchen. Allocated parking. Short walk from Sawbridgeworth train station serving London Liverpool St, Cambridge and Stansted Airport. Available Now



£900pcm

OLD HARLOW (Market Street)

Well-presented, 2 bedroom, ground floor maisonette situated in an ideal location at the heart of Old Harlow within walking distance of Harlow Mill station. Open plan lounge/dining area, opening on to kitchen, 2 bedrooms and bathroom. Parking for cars in tandem. Available November.



£945pcm

STANSTED (Recreation Ground)

Delightful ground floor two bedroom maisonette in an extremely rare and sought after location in the centre of Stansted, only a short walk to mainline station and facilities. Large kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room, two bedrooms and bathroom. Allocated parking and garden to front.



£950pcm

BISHOPS STORTFORD (Braziers Quay)

Recently refurbished, unfurnished, top floor two bedroom apartment in a sought after location, just a short walk to the town centre and train station. Entrance hall, two bedrooms, bathroom, good size living room/dining room and fitted kitchen. Fine views to the rear over the River Stort.



£1050pcm

HIGH WYCH (High Wych Lane)

Two bedroom semi detached period cottage in sought after village location. This unfurnished property enjoys period features including exposed brickwork, beams and timbers. Good size kitchen/dining area, lounge, 2 bedrooms and family bathroom. Driveway parking for one car and enclosed garden. Available now



£1150pcm

STANSTED (Manor Road)

Three bedroom, semi detached family home located within walking distance of mainline station. Newly redecorated throughout. Bright living room, good size kitchen dining area, downstairs WC, three bedrooms and family bathroom. Rear garden and tandem parking for 2 cars. Available now.



£1195pcm

EASTWICK (Eastwick Hall Lane)

3 bedroom semi-detached Victorian cottage set in a rarely available rural location. Two adjoining reception rooms, kitchen, ground floor shower room, three bedrooms, bathroom and separate wc. Brick built out buildings for storage, fine countryside views and ample parking. Available now.



£2950pcm

LITTLE LAVER (Nr. Matching Green)

5 bedroom barn conversion providing spacious accommodation. Situated in the village of Little Laver in a mixed development of barns, a short drive from Matching Green. Exposed beams and timbers, enjoying a magnificent open plan kitchen and dining area. Available now.

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SCHOOL LANE, HARLOW

£775,000

- FOUR BED DETACHED
- CHALET BUNGALOW
- GARAGE/WORKSHOP
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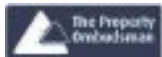
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TEST DRIVE

Nissan X-Trail N Connecta

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AT A GLANCE

- Model: Nissan X-Trail N Connecta 130 4WD
- Price: £32,455
- Mechanical: 128bhp, 1,598cc, 4 cyl diesel engine driving all four wheels via six-speed manual gear box
- Max speed: 115mph
- 0-62mph: 11 seconds
- Combined mpg: 52.3
- Insurance group: 18E
- CO2 emissions: 143g/km
- BiK rating: 33%
- Warranty: 6yrs/60,000



BY DAVID WARD

Is it a People Mover or a Sports Utility Vehicle? That's the question some would-be buyers of the third generation and latest version of Nissan's flagship go-anywhere X-Trail will probably ask themselves.

Either way they shouldn't be too worried about what it's actually called because this latest incarnation has two big plus factors going for it – it's still has bags of practical interior space and is far more refined with now more technology on board.

The fact that it sits on the platform of the company's smaller Qashqai and also inherits much of that successful model's running gear, interior fittings and furnishings plus the latest on-board technology means it has a great deal and more going for it in what is a highly competitive sector.

From the outside there are distinctive traces of the Qashqai but the X-Trail does have a wider front grille, different bumpers, chrome side mouldings and LED daytime running lights and again it's offered with either 2WD or 4WD and also either five or seven seats.

Those buyers wanting to have the seven seats (those two rear ones are really for children than adults) will have to pay around £1,000 for the privilege and anyone wanting to opt for the Xtronic CVT automatic transmission (only available on the diesel cars) will have to fork out another £1,500.

Standard across the range though is an extremely competent six-speed manual gearbox which on the 1.6-litre 128bhp diesel model, tested

here with 4WD, proved to be efficient with decently smooth up and down movement.

There is a bigger, two-litre diesel available – it's Renault sourced and as used in the current Koleos – which makes sense if the owner is towing a large, family sized caravan or heavy boat while for petrol fans there's just the one engine on offer here, a 1.6-litre 163bhp turbocharged unit.

There are the usual four Nissan trim levels, starting with the entry-level Visia, then Acenta followed by the N-Connecta (tested here) and then the range-topping Tekna.

The 1.6-litre diesel is on average in my view the best buy because it has excellent low down torque (i.e.

pulling power), decent enough turn of speed when out on the motorway and offers outstanding fuel consumption for what is a large vehicle.

With five adults on board and driving over 400 miles in a day, admittedly mainly on motorways rather than stop/start town traffic, it returned a creditable 48.2mpg without the driver trying to feather-like on the accelerator pedal.

The other general comments from the passengers was how comfortable the ride was on good, lumbar supporting seats and also for a diesel how quiet and refined it was all day, some not realising there was a diesel engine under the bonnet.

Yes, when first starting up from

cold the diesel is a bit noisy but that soon evaporates when the engine is warmed up and out on the open road there was remarkably little wind or tyre noise – it's certainly better in this aspect than most of its rivals.

Sitting on 18-inch wheels on the test car you still feel some of the bumps and humps on our roads but it's not an uncomfortable experience and overall it's much improved on the previous model.

For the driver it won't be the most exciting experience motoring around in this car but it's easy to drive, competent enough and overall with its light feeling steering is really relaxing and once taking it off-road it does the job required. There's a small

switch handily positioned down near the gearstick to move it in and out of 4WD in such conditions with also the added advantage here of hill assist.

The fascia and dashboard are much in the mould of the Qashqai with a sensible to use seven-inch touchscreen and well laid out controls and dials while the N-Connecta trimmed test car also had a impressive list of standard features on board.

These include a raft of safety features such as lane departure warning, front and rear parking sensors, bird's eye view parking camera, anti-lock brakes, electronic stability control, six airbags and much more.

For techno buffs they may be disappointed that there's no Apple-CarPlay or Android Auto on board but there is Bluetooth for calls and audio streaming, plus DAB and all linked into the NissanConnect system.

Opting for the more practical and cheaper five-seater model means there's a decent 445 litres of luggage space which with the rear seats folded down flat increases luggage capacity to 1,996 litres.

Also there's a clever arrangement in the boot which has a floor offering two horizontal separate loading areas and overall Nissan claims it has 18 different configurations in the boot – thankfully too there's a hands-free electrically operated tailgate.

Certainly changes to this latest X-Trail may be subtle but they are practical and useful for both driver and passengers who will also find it has bags of head, leg and knee room and in this respect about the best in class.



TEST DRIVE

Jaguar XE Sport



SPEED AND POWER

BY **CHRIS RUSSON**

THE most powerful iteration of JLR's Ingenium petrol engine is making its way into the Jaguar XE as a special edition 300 Sport model.

With 300ps on tap from its 2.0-litre turbocharged engine it's good for 0 to 60mph in 5.4 seconds and limited to a maximum of 155mph.

That's true sports saloon performance and although not quite as quick as the V6 supercharged version it replaces the new XE Sport is certainly more economical.

It's also all-wheel-drive and that results in great grip under all conditions – and with some clever electronics it can handle wintry weather with confidence.

Priced from £45,640, the Sport is the new range topper to the XE range and some £2,500 cheaper than the V6.

Official fuel economy is 36.7mpg and with emissions of 175g/km it is almost 20g/km cleaner than its predecessor and on our run in the new 300 Sport we saw an average of 27.2 to the gallon.

On the road the 300 Sport is more refined than the V6 and with four drive modes plus a sports setting to go at there's plenty of fun to be had.

The engine is the same as Jaguar is fitting to the entry level versions of the F-Type two seater and it is certainly no slouch.

Mated to an eight-speed automatic transmission – complete with paddle shifters for manual operation – it can work through the gears with some

venom if required. Left to its own devices and it is a smooth as any other Jaguar saloon but the Sport in the name of this model gives a clue to what it does best.

Engage dynamic mode and switch the transmission into sport and the XE is transformed with a throaty roar from the exhausts, stiffer handling all round and rapid response under acceleration.

Change drive mode and the instrument panel changes too, with central dial switching from a speedo to a rev counter with the remaining information displayed in a smaller cluster to the right.

The chassis of the XE has always been one of the best and with power automatically adjusted for optimum traction on all four wheels it can deliver one of the most rewarding

drives around – certainly a match for anything from the German car makers.

It's best appreciated on the track where it comes into its own in a specific mode which relaxes the stability controls but even on regular roads – and without the track setting engaged – it impresses.

The XE Sport is dressed in proper fashion too and comes with black brake callipers, bright metal foot pedals, 300 Sport branded tread plates and plenty of yellow stitching on black leather sports seats and the steering wheel.

Sat nav, Bluetooth and a full set of safety aids are standard and so are parking sensors.

The car we tried came with a number of extras including 20-inch alloys, adaptive dynamics, electric rear sunblinds and an active safety pack which adds the likes of adaptive cruise control and lane keeping.

As such the car cost £59,500 yet nevertheless that is still competitive with alternatives from Audi, BMW and Mercedes-Benz.

Outside, the XE 300 Sport has subtle design cues such as a small but effective boot spoiler finished off in dark grey as are the side vents on the front wing, the sills and the door mirror caps.

There's also 300 Sport badges on the grille and boot, highlighted in yellow and repeated on the steering wheel and the brake callipers.

And as with other XEs the Sport comes with Jaguar's All Surface Progress Control system which works like a low-speed cruise control and gives the car plenty of grip on poor surfaces such as snow and wet grass.

In this class of car it's a traction management system none of the others have and is standard on all XE models with auto boxes, regardless of engine.



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(Hoe Lane, Nazeing) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2018

Notice is hereby given that the Essex County Council intends, not less than seven days from the date of this notice, to make the above Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Effect of the order: To temporarily close that length of Hoe Lane, Nazeing in the District of Epping Forest, from a point approximately 250m northeast of its junction with Palmers Grove for a distance of approximately 50m in a northeasterly direction. The closure is scheduled to commence on 9th January 2019 for 1 day, or where stated on a valid permit (BC006MU1WB4USEIBW4C8DJ02 – BT). The scheduled dates may vary for these works with appropriate signs showing and/or displayed on www.roadworks.org. The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce while building a new joint box works are undertaken by BT. An alternative route is available via Middle Street, Nazeing Common, Betts Lane and vice versa. The Order will come into effect on 6th December 2018 and may continue in force for 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

(Shooters Drive, Nazeing) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2018

Notice is hereby given that the Essex County Council has made the above Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Effect of the order: To temporarily close that length of Shooters Drive, Nazeing in the District of Epping Forest, from a point approximately 40m east of its junction with Highland Road for a distance of approximately 55m in an easterly direction. The closure is scheduled to commence on 7th January 2019 for 5 days, or where stated on a valid permit (AZ0081000757338 – Cadent). The scheduled dates may vary for these works with appropriate signs showing and/or displayed on www.roadworks.org. The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce while gas connection works are undertaken by Cadent.

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HARLOW DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Tender Documents will be available from 11 December 2018. Organisations interested in receiving a set of Tender documents should register via e-mail: carolyn.livingstone@harlow.gov.uk

The deadline for the receipt of Tenders is noon on 16 January 2019.

MARY SADIE WINIFRED EATON STANFORTH (previously known as **MARY SADIE WINIFRED EATON POTTER**) (Deceased)

Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 any persons having a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the aforementioned deceased, late of Tye Green Lodge Tye Green Village Harlow Essex CM17 0LZ, who died on 23/10/2018, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned Solicitors on or before 08/02/2019, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to claims and interests of which they have had notice.

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Anyone who wishes to make representations about these applications should write to the Council at the above address within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Application No: HW/HSE/18/00363
Application Type: Householder Application
Location: 14 Old Road Harlow Essex CM17 0HB
Proposal: Single Storey Rear Extensions
Reason for Advert: Conservation Area
Application No: HW/FUL/18/00348
Application Type: Full Application
Location: Greenway House Parkway Harlow Essex
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Application No: HW/HSE/18/00354
Application Type: Householder Application
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Reason for Advert: Conservation Area
Application No: HW/REM/18/00364
Application Type: Removal or Variation of Condition
Location: Connex Park Third Avenue Harlow Essex
Proposal: Application for Removal or Variation of A Condition in Relation to Planning Ref. HW/OUTAM/17/00246: Relating to Approved Plans and Condition 22: To Allow an Increase in The Maximum Floor Space Parameter for Plot 3 From 5,945 sqm to 6,336 sqm. Substitution of The Parameters Plan Rev. F With The Updated Rev. G Identified in The Decision Notice and In Condition 22

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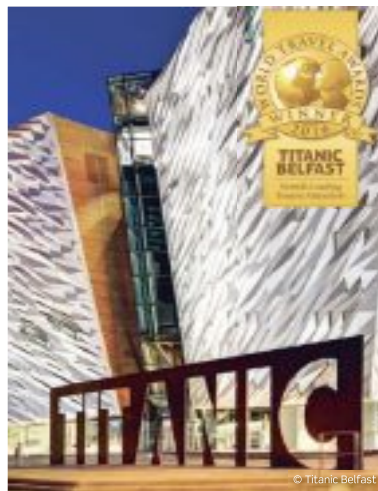


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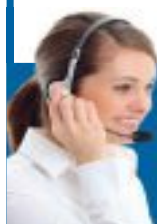
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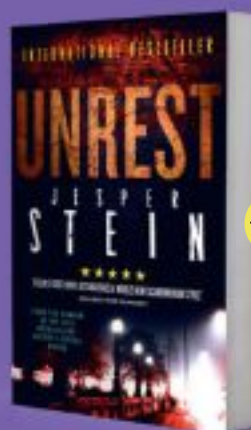
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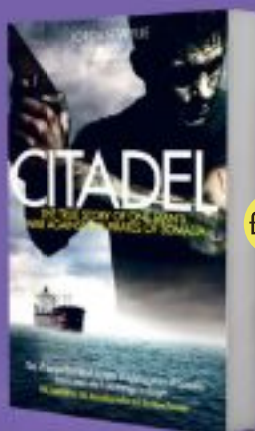
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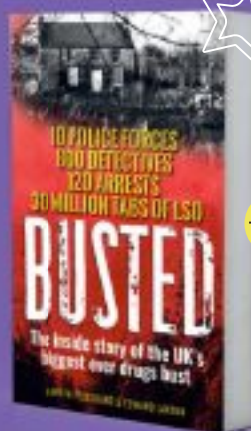
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Harlow Gymnastics Club members celebrate their success

Four county medals for gymnasts

HARLOW JUNIORS RECORD EXCELLENT RESULTS

THERE were a fantastic four medals and a string of excellent results for Harlow Gymnastics Club at the Essex County Levels competitions in Colchester.

The club had 34 gymnasts at the event, which saw them do battle with competitors from all the top-flight clubs in Essex.

As well as success in the individual events, the club also triumphed in team competitions, with the Level 4 and Level 5 teams both securing bronze medals.

The first individual medals were awarded to Lois Covill (aged eight) and Eliza Swanepoel (ten) in the Level 6 age nine/ten competition. Lois received the overall silver medal as well as silver medal for beam, in addition to fifth and sixth place rosettes for bar and vault.

Eliza won overall bronze, and won bronze on beam and fourth and third placed rosettes for vault and bars.

As overall competition medallists, the duo qualify to represent Essex at the regional final. Also in the Level 6 event, Sydni Barker (ten) finished in 17th overall and received a sixth place rosette on floor, with Kara McMahon (ten), Tamzin Mason

(nine), Eloise Moulds (ten) and Calleigh Brownjohn (nine) placing 16th, 20th, 24th and 25th respectively.

The next medal was awarded in the age ten/11 Level 4 event to Miley Shulton (ten) who won silver medal on bars and placed eighth overall. Selene Virga (ten) was fifth on floor and finished in 13th place overall.

In the same event, team-mate Millie Lynch (ten) placed 14th, with Summer Dolan (ten) 16th.

Hermione May-Mellor (eight) picked up a fifth place rosette on floor to finish in 18th overall in the Level 6 age eight competition.

Milana Lawrence (eight), Lola Manuel (seven), Grace Quick (eight) and Renee Stewart (eight) placed 17th, 19th, 20th and 22nd respectively.

There was further medal joy for St Marks student Elena Dumitria (12) in the Level 6 age 11+ event, with a bronze medal on floor as well as placing fourth on beam, fifth on vault and sixth on bars to finish in fourth overall.

Lucie Macintyre (11) won the sixth place overall rosette.

In the Level 5 age 12+ event, Ellie Kenway (13) was awarded two

fourth place rosettes for floor and vault, finishing in 10th overall.

Emily Forey (nine), Grace Hoskin (eight) and Amy Abery (nine) placed ninth, tenth and 12th in the Level 5 age nine event.

Isabelle Macarthy (ten) and Ellie Hodges (ten) both secured sixth place rosettes on floor to finish in eighth and ninth position overall in the Level 5 age ten/11 event.

Alex Gronert (ten) was fifth on vault, finishing in 25th place overall. Miley Bex (nine), Connie Allen (ten), Mia Brine (ten), Amelia Palmer (ten), Ruby Barker (ten), Aimee Cullen (11), Honey Gillick (ten) and Skye Girolami (ten) finished in 17th, 20th, 25th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 32nd place in the same event.

Competing in the Level 7 teddy bear invitational event, Genna Lee (seven) was fifth on bars and finished ninth overall.

Miley Shulton, Millie Lynch, Selene Virga, Summer Dolan along with Kacey Butler (12) - who was returning from injury - made up the Level 4 bronze medal winning team.

The Level 5 team of Ellie Hodges, Isabelle Macarthy, Miley Bex, Connie Allen and Ellie Kenway were also awarded team bronze medals.

Last-gasp goal seals second successive Hawks victory

HARLOW TOWN scored a late winner for the second game in a row to secure back-to-back league wins for the first time since April after their 2-1 away victory over Potters Bar Town.

The visitors took the lead after just seven minutes on the clock. Louis Yuill floated a corner onto the penalty spot, and JJ Da Cruz rose well to head powerfully downwards and past the outstretched leg of a defender on the line.

Matt Foy found himself in a good position to double the lead with a quarter of an hour played, but when through on goal he was not able to get power behind the shot.

Potters Bar equalised in the 21st minute. A cross in from the right was not cleared by the Harlow defence, and it wriggled through to Andrew Lomas who rifled the ball into the roof of the net from close range.

Harlow went close from another corner. Goalscorer Da Cruz almost turned provider as he headed the ball down to Foy, who pivoted as he struck the ball, but he couldn't get over it as it flew over the bar.

The hosts almost started the second half in perfect fashion. Hawks goalkeeper Josh Bexon was forced into a double save to deny Bradley Sach.

Harlow's Nathan Koranteng latched onto a cross at the back post, but his shot from a tight angle was tipped around the post.

He turned a defender well a minute later to create space for himself, but again it went just wide.

The Hawks were putting the pressure on and it nearly paid dividends.

Koranteng played Foy through with a great ball that cut the defence, and although Foy lobbed over the goalkeeper, the retreating defender got back in time to clear the danger.

The winning goal came in the 93rd minute. Defender Chris Doyle's poor touch allowed Christian Scales to nip in and steal the ball on the edge of the 18-yard box.

He turned towards goal, skipped around another defender, before slotting the ball underneath the home goalkeeper to lift the Hawks out of the relegation zone.

Martin has pace at Bass Belle race

SEVERAL Harlow Running Club members took part in the Bass Belle Ten Mile race at Bassingbourn near Royston.

First home was Jim Martin in 19th place out of 369 finishers and second Vet 40 in a personal best (PB) time for the distance of 1:06:07.

He was followed by Martyn Coulter, 21st in 1:06:52 (PB), Ben Usher 24th in 1:07:41, Nick Ryley-Warren 45th in 1:13:14, Paul Schroder 54th in 1:13:57 (PB), Carinne Jay 71st and first Female Vet 45 in 1:16:20, Graham Saville 84th and second Vet 60 in 1:17:42 (PB), Martin Elven 85th in 1:18:05 (PB), Laura Prime 135th in 1:24:40, Vanessa Bull 137th in 1:25:01 (PB), Wendy Schroder 161st in 1:27:51, Debbie Barry 195th in 1:31:17 and Dean Bull 251st in 1:37:56.

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